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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15

1915

STATE TREASURER
AUG 10 1915
CONCORD, N. H.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1915

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1915

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

J. F. GREEN.

Selectmen,

A. L. OSGOOD, L. A. CURRIER, E. S. RAND.

Town Clerk,

J. D. SMITH.

Treasurer,

JOHN B. SANBORN.

Road Agents,

E. H. SLEEPER, J. N. BOWERS, A. K. MARSTON.

Collector of Taxes,

W. O. PERKINS.

School Board,

A. L. OSGOOD, MABEL OSGOOD, NELLIE A. MEGRATH.

Board of Health,

WILLIAM H. MITCHELL, EDWIN H. SLEEPER.

Library Trustees,

GEORGE ROWELL, WILLIAM MITCHELL, J. F. GREEN.

Librarian,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

Assistant Librarians.

ALICE M. CLOUGH, GERTIE B. CLOUGH,
DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1914.

Real estate, land and buildings,	$530,990
Horses, 301,	31,820
Oxen, 16,	1,555
Cows, 550,	24,515
Other neat stock, 224,	7,414
Sheep, 89,	445
Hogs, 2,	50
Fowls, 750,	525
Vehicles and automobiles, 10,	4,550
Portable mills, 15,	3,025
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	2,842
Stock in banks,	1,200
Money at interest,	7,432
Stock in trade,	22,825
Water-power and machinery,	4,900
	$644,188

Rate of taxation, $1.50 per $100.

Amount of taxes on property,	$9,662.82
Number of polls, 261, at $2,	522.00
Amount of taxes for all purposes,	$10,184.82
Less Maynard's school tax, paid in Concord,	39.22
Amount committed to collector,	$10,145.60

Received from—	
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	$3,150.29
railroad tax,	407.63
insurance tax,	7.50
literary fund,	97.68
proportion of school fund,	300.02
Merrimack county, support of soldiers and their families,	100.31
Merrimack county, paupers off farm,	48.77
Money hired on note,	4,000.00
State highway department, for State road,	316.85
State highway maintenance fund,	32.86
State, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20
Sale of corn barn on Maxfield farm,	3.00
Cyrus French, one-half insurance on church,	25.00
Cornelius Higgins, rent of Maxfield pasture, 1913,	50.00
Willis Buxton, rent of Maxfield property in Penacook,	54.12
Walter E. Chick, one-half of repairs on bridge in Canterbury and Loudon,	26.50
	$8,621.73

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Due D. S. Green,	$2,600.00
Mary E. Buswell,	1,000.00
Eliza Smith fund,	3.08
	$3,603.08

Avails of Town.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$1,597.89
Value of road machines,	200.00
Value of road tools,	50.00
Value of bridge plank,	100.00
Dog money,	127.34
Rent of Maxfield pasture due,	50.00
Due from collector, 1914,	35.70
	$2,160.93
Net indebtedness of town,	$1,442.15

Abatements, 1913.

John Abbott,	$1.60
Fred Abbott,	2.40
John Chase,	2.80
John Edmonds, horse died,	3.20
Mose Edmonds,	1.60
John Paul,	1.60
Frank D. Paul,	2.64
Charles Wade,	2.24
James Wescomb,	3.20
Frank E. Robinson estate,	24.00
	$45.28

Abatements, 1914.

Willie W. Wiggin, overtax,	$2.45
Fred Abbott,	2.00
Charles Abbott, soldier,	2.00
George A. Blaisdell,	3.20
Samuel Brown,	2.00
Anthony Coty,	.90

Thomas Danforth,	$2.75
Joseph Dyer,	2.00
David Drew, overtax,	2.00
Joseph Emmons,	2.00
John Heard,	2.00
Patrick Higgins,	2.00
William L. Hooper,	2.00
Jessie G. Hinds,	2.00
Scott Ingalls,	2.00
Dan Lovering,	2.00
J. W. Johnson,	2.00
Henry Lawrence,	2.00
Steve Newton,	2.00
Charles Marden,	2.00
Harry Mahoney,	2.00
John Paul,	2.00
Frank D. Paul,	2.60
George E. Rogers,	4.25
Herman Towle,	1.50
James Wescomb,	4.55
Willis Wilcox,	2.00
Charles Hill, overtax,	2.00
Omah York,	2.00
J. C. Smith estate,	6.38
Joseph Brown, abatement, poll tax,	2.00
Arthur Merritt,	2.00
	$74.58

Abatements on Water Tubs for 1914.

Mittie Tilton,	$3.00
Obed Kempton,	3.00
Frank and Leroy Saltmarsh,	3.00
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00

K. C. Neal,	$3.00
Emil C. Dahlgren,	3.00
William H. Drew,	1.50
Walter B. Maynard,	1.00
	$20.50

TRUST FUNDS.

The William Maxfield Fund.

Received from—	
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest on book No. 6740,	$86.48
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, book No. 24248,	163.80
New Hampshire Savings Bank, book No. 57488,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, book No. 15987,	131.19
By paid—	
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	$410.28
Whole amount of Maxfield fund in banks,	$14,052.19

Sargent Fund.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1915,	$124.04

Eliza Smith Fund.

Amount in Pittsfield Savings Bank,	$125.95
Amount in town treasury,	8.08
Amount of fund,	$134.03
Paid Frank O. Hill, labor on Smith cemetery,	5.00
Balance in favor of fund,	$129.03

MARY A. WILLARD FUND.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1915,	$31.27

JEREMIAH CLOUGH FUND.

Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, July 1, 1914,	$63.44

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent, February 14, 1914,	$124.40
Amount of interest to February 14, 1915,	4.97
Amount in hands of agent, February 14, 1915,	$129.37

A. L. OSGOOD,
L. A. CURRIER,
E. S. RAND,
Selectmen of Loudon.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF A. L. OSGOOD, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1914.			
Feb.	16.	One day at town hall making reports,	$2.50
	17.	One day at town hall making reports,	2.50
Mar.	10.	One day at town meeting,	2.50
	21.	One day at town hall mailing tax blanks,	2.50
	19.	Attending road convention at Concord,	2.50
Apr.		Six days appraising stock,	15.00
		Ten days booking invoice and making taxes,	25.00
May		Two days copying collector's book,	5.00
	13.	Settling county bills at Concord,	2.50
June		Copying inventory in big book (2 days),	5.00
July	8.	23-25 day making blue-print of roads for state,	2.30
Sept.	1.	Attending primary election,	2.50
	4.	One-half day making pauper report for state,	1.25
	11.	Laying out state road,	2.50
Oct.	23.	One-half day inspecting state road,	1.25
Nov.	3.	One and one-half day at election,	3.75
Nov.	24.	Trip to Concord, county bills,	2.50
Dec.	1.	Settling state and county tax, Concord,	2.50
	11.	Attending tax assessors' convention at Concord,	2.50
1915.			
Jan.	23.	Mailing moth nest notices,	2.50
		Overseeing the poor,	2.50

Feb.	13. One day at hall settling accounts,	$2.50
	15. One day at hall settling accounts,	2.50
	Twelve half days during year at hall paying bills and settling accounts,	15.00
		$111.05

REPORT OF L. A. CURRIER, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1914.

	To services as selectman two days, making out report,	$5.00
Mar.	10. To one day at the town hall,	2.50
	One-half day at the town hall,	1.25
	Drawing jurors three times,	3.75
	16. Attended tax meeting,	2.50
	20. Attended road convention,	2.50
	21. One day at the town hall signing tax blanks,	2.50
Apr.	Taking inventory five days,	12.50
	Ten days booking inventory and assessing taxes,	25.00
May	4. Hiring help to build wall at Wales bridge,	3.75
	6. Overseeing bridge at the Village,	1.25
	One-half day in May, June and August paying bills,	3.75
Sept.	1. One day at primary,	2.50
	Care of Maxfield lot,	1.25
	One trip to A. L. Osgood's on business,	1.25
	One-half day in September and October at hall,	2.50

Nov. 3.	One and one-half days at election,	$3.75
	One trip to E. S. Rand's on business,	1.25
	One and one-half days in November and December at hall,	3.75
1915.		
Jan. 23.	One day at hall signing moth blanks,	2.50
30.	One-half day at hall paying bills,	1.25
Feb. 13.	One day at the hall settling up,	2.50
15.	One day at the hall settling up,	2.50
	Overseeing the poor,	3.75
		$95.00

REPORT OF E. S. RAND, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

Attending meeting of Tax Commission one day,	$2.50
Drawing jurors twice,	2.50
Taking inventory 5 days,	12.50
Booking inventory and assessing taxes 10 days,	25.00
At Wales bridge 4 days,	10.00
On State road 1½ days,	3.75
At town meeting 1½ days,	3.75
At primary election 1 day,	2.50
At town hall settling accounts 12 half days,	15.00
Mailing moth notices 1 day,	2.50
Total,	$80.00

By request of the State Tax Commission we print the following:

REPORT STATE TAX COMMISSION, 1914.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES.

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates * * * to countenance and inculcate the principles of * * * economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow, therefore, all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95 per cent. and all other income about 5 per cent. of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was $5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was $8,765,039.07, an increase of $3,391,618.85, or 63 per cent., in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was $924,-388.79, or 17 per cent. greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was $2,467,230.06, or 39 per cent. greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63 per cent., the population of the state increased only about 4½ per cent., and while the one was advancing 39 per cent., the other increased only about 2¼ per cent.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	$34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.89
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

The average yearly increase for the whole period was $336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown,

however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was $184,877.76; for the last five years it was $493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the *per capita* standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed $12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed $14.75 for each individual, and in five years more $20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of $100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the last analysis pay most, if not all, of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like $100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

STATE TAX COMMISSION,
By W. B. Fellows, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending February 15, 1915:

DR.

March 14, 1914:	
To cash balance in hands of the treasurer,	$1,943.39
Received of selectmen,	8,621.73
of J. D. Smith, fees of candidates,	12.00
of collector for 1913,	286.91
of collector for 1914,	9,999.51
	$20,863.54

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NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid D. S. Greene, interest on notes,	$156.00
M. E. Buswell, interest on note,	40.00
Pittsfield National Bank, notes and interest,	4,030.84
	$4,226.84

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By paid W. H. Mitchell, services,	$15.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

By paid state tax,	$1,976.00
county tax,	1,388.97
	$3,364.97

BREAKING ROADS.

By paid J. E. Sanborn,	$134.77
W. E. Chick,	263.43
H. L. Perkins,	73.80
	$472.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid J. N. Bowers, agent,	$897.87
A. K. Marston, agent,	806.55
E. H. Sleeper, agent,	711.88
	$2,416.30

STATE ROAD.

By paid H. A. Coleman,	$786.50
Fred Wells,	848.82
	$1,635.32

MAINTENANCE FUND.

By paid H. A. Coleman,	$95.79

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

By paid E. D. Clough & Co., plank,	$100.55
N. E. Road Machinery Co., road drag,	24.00
Frank Morrill, labor on wall at Wales bridge,	221.00
A. F. Currier, lime and cement for Wales bridge,	13.22
Nellie A. Megrath, board of four men, on bridge, four weeks,	34.00

By paid	N. D. Bennett, breaking roads,	$1.75
	C. L. Merrill, bridge plank,	117.65
	N. A. Megrath, board of four men four days,	12.00
	A. F. Currier, cement for Wales bridge,	2.65
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	25.42
	H. L. Perkins, labor,	2.12
	J. D. Smith, spikes and nails,	7.55
	Hiram Cate, stringers and overlays,	58.68
	J. S. Edmonds, work with team on Wales bridge,	25.87
	A. K. Marston, labor on Wales bridge,	15.50
	Maxfield & Sanborn, shovels,	2.00
	J. H. Weeks, bridge plank,	4.64
	E. S. Rand, cash paid for labor on Wales bridge,	8.75
	E. D. Clough & Co., plank,	16.38
	A. L. Greene, 1 barrel cement,	2.50
	W. F. Gerald, sharpening tools,	4.40
	Maxfield & Sanborn, picks, shovels, etc.,	24.36
	S. N. Cate, gravel,	3.00
	J. L. Jones, stone for Wales bridge,	14.00
	J. E. Ross, merchandise and shovels,	8.58
	C. D. Marston, lumber for bridge,	3.50
	A. L. Greene, gravel,	7.00
	Perkins & Rowell, bridge plank,	106.85
	H. L. Perkins, housing road machine,	2.00
	W. E. Chick, repairing plow,	4.75
		$874.67

COUNTY POOR.

By paid	Mrs. E. A. Hilliard, board of Annie Drew,	$68.75

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

By paid order No.	19,	$12.97
	21,	25.86
	36,	30.00
	76,	8.40
	77,	15.00
	123,	7.00
	127,	39.47
		$138.70

TOWN POOR.

By paid W. H. Mitchell, medical services for John Duignan,	$3.00
E. Mayo, house rent and milk for J. Duignan,	8.95
F. C. Park, meat for J. Duignan,	4.22
Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	12.00
Merrimack County Farm, board of William Dow,	54.86
Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	12.00
E. Mayo, house rent,	3.00
Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	12.00
J. E. Ross, aid to J. Duignan,	24.50
E. Mayo, milk and rent for J. Duignan,	9.10
J. D. Smith, aid to Joe Emmons,	6.00
F. C. Park, aid to J. Duignan,	6.77
J. D. Smith, aid to John Paul,	17.00
Mrs. Will Ordway, care of A. Coty,	15.00
Merrimack County Farm, board and burial expenses of William Dow,	53.65
A. F. Currier, wood for J. Duignan,	21.00
Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	12.00
H. L. Perkins, aid to Emmons family,	2.50
J. E. Ross, goods furnished to J. Duignan,	10.59

By paid	J. D. Smith, goods to Joe Emmons,	$2.00
	E. S. Rand, cash paid Helen Rogers, care of J. Duignan,	28.00
	E. Mayo, milk, rent and labor for J. Duignan,	20.50
	F. C. Park, meat for J. Duignan,	2.55
	W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance on J. Duignan,	89.75
	E. Mayo, board of J. Duignan,	12.80
	Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	12.00
	L. A. Currier, conveying Mrs. Joe Emmons and children to County Farm,	4.00
	L. A. Currier, conveying remains of William Dow from County Farm to village,	4.00
	E. Mayo, board of J. Duignan,	35.40
	Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	27.00
	Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	15.00
	E. Mayo, board of J. Duignan,	13.29
	Mrs. Will Ordway, care of A. Coty,	12.00
	Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	15.00
	E. Mayo, board of J. Duignan,	12.00
	Mrs. Will Ordway, board of A. Coty,	12.00
	E. Mayo, board of J. Duignan,	27.00
	W. H. Mitchell, medical aid to J. Duignan,	27.50
		$659.93

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid	A. C. Payne, wood,	$22.50
	W. H. Mitchell, trustee for 1913,	5.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work, 1913,	10.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, miscellaneous work in 1913,	8.49
	Gaylord Brothers, merchandise,	6.90

By paid	G. W. Rowell, trustee,	$5.00
	C. H. Cate, sawing five cords wood,	3.00
	Osgood & Cass, brackets, lamps and reflector,	9.00
	Pearson & Marsh, dictionary holder,	5.60
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, one quarter salary,	30.00
	E. D. Clough & Co., lighting,	2.25
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	30.00
	E. D. Clough & Co., lights,	2.25
	Cragg Bindery, binding 18 books,	4.86
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, one quarter salary,	30.00
	C. D. Marston, fire assessment,	22.00
	Gertrude B. Clough, care of Center branch,	15.00
	Ira C. Evans Co., stickers,	1.75
	The Cragg Bindery, binding books,	2.16
	Alice M. Clough, Ridge branch,	15.00
	The Arabel Mfg. Co.,	1.00
	H. L. Perkins, five cords wood,	20.00
	Ira C. Evans Co., labels,	1.85
	G. W. Rowell, trustee,	5.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, one quarter salary,	30.00
	W. H. Mitchell, care of lawn,	3.00
	W. H. Mitchell, trustee,	10.00
		$301.61

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid	E. P. Jenkins,	$4,072.93

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid	A. C. Payne, constable,	$2.00
	F. M. Ladd, balance for collecting taxes, 1912,	7.00
	W. L. Clough, auditor,	2.00

By paid	Forrest B. Kenney, auditor,	$2.00
	S. N. Cate, ballot clerk,	3.00
	L. H. Towle, ballot clerk,	5.50
	F. M. Ladd, ballot clerk,	2.50
	A. C. Payne, police,	7.50
	W. O. Perkins, collector, in part,	65.00
	S. N. Cate, supervisor,	26.25
	S. N. Cate, ballot clerk,	8.75
	J. F. Greene, services of justice,	4.00
	J. F. Greene, moderator, 1913-1914,	12.25
	A. L. Osgood, selectman,	111.05
	L. A. Currier, selectman,	95.00
	E. S. Rand, selectman,	80.00
	J. B. Sanborn, treasurer,	50.00
	W. O. Perkins, collector, in part,	79.38
	H. L. Perkins, constable,	20.00
	H. L. Perkins, ballot clerk,	10.00
	J. D. Smith, town clerk,	36.00
		$629.18

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid	C. D. Marston, reimbursement of tax sale,	$29.00
	A. L. Greene, 325 loads of gravel, 1913,	16.25
	C. L. Merrill, drawing roller to Concord,	5.00
	C. W. Fletcher, building voting booths in town hall,	5.00
	H. A. Coleman, ½ cord wood, fitted for hall,	3.50
	A. L. Osgood, tax slips,	1.35
	Dr. A. H. French, returning births and deaths,	1.25
	the Welch-Folsom Lumber Company, lumber for voting booths,	7.96

By paid H. A. Coleman, labor and cartage for voting booths,	$9.00
C. H. Wade, janitor work at hall,	2.00
Perley W. Ordway, picking browntail moth nests,	37.25
Perley W. Ordway, painting Gipsy moth nests,	1.30
A. L. Osgood, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20
E. C. Eastman, blank books and stationery,	10.13
Ira C. Evans Co., printing reports and ballots,	54.50
E. K. Jenkins, 1 angle lamp and hanger,	7.50
Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise for voting booths,	1.43
R. H. Perkins, insurance on town hall,	50.00
Ira C. Evans Co., check-lists,	7.50
F. O. Hill, labor on Smith cemetery,	5.00
E. C. Eastman, merchandise,	1.55
Johnson's Sign Shop, line-boards,	3.00
E. S. Rand, stove grate,	.50
A. L. Osgood, telephone and stationery,	3.69
J. B. Sanborn, slabs for hall,	1.65
H. S. Chute, tax in Canterbury,	6.88
James Brown, repairing bank wall,	6.00
J. D. Smith, dog license blanks,	1.00
J. D. Brown, tax abatement,	2.00
Charles Haskell, sharpening tools,	1.00
J. D. Smith, telephone and stationery,	2.17
J. D. Smith, reporting vital statistics,	6.00
W. F. Gerald, sharpening tools,	.60
W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	1.50
	$293.66

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,		$20,863.54
By paid notes and interest,	$4,226.84	
Board of Health,	15.00	
state and county tax,	3,364.97	
breaking roads,	472.00	
road agents,	2,416.30	
state road,	1,635.32	
maintenance fund,	95.79	
miscellaneous road bills,	874.67	
county poor,	68.75	
dependent soldiers,	138.70	
town poor,	659.93	
Maxfield library	301.61	
school expenses,	4,072.93	
town officers,	629.18	
miscellaneous,	293.66	
		19,265.65
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,597.89

JOHN B. SANBORN,
Town Treasurer.

Loudon, February 15, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

1914.

Feb. 15. To cash received of J. D. Smith, $177.60

CR.

Apr. 28. By paid E. P. Jenkins, school treasurer, $177.60

DR.

1915.

Feb. 15. To cash received of J. D. Smith, $127.34

JOHN B. SANBORN,
Town Treasurer.

Loudon, February 15, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Whole amount to collect,	$10,145.60
Whole amount of interest,	29.57
Total to collect,	$10,175.17
Amount abated,	95.08
	$10,080.09
Amount of discount,	44.88
	$10,035.21
Whole amount paid treasurer,	9,999.51
Amount due,	$35.70

WILLIAM O. PERKINS,
Tax Collector.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of J. Newlin Bowers, Road Agent, for the year ending February 15, 1915.

M. M. Anderson, cutting bushes, 25 hours,	$4.37
J. I. Allen, labor, 12 days, at $1.75,	21.00
F. H. Berthiaume, labor, 2 days,	3.50
J. N. Bowers, labor 42½ days, team 29 days, extra man 4 days, dynamite,	261.01
S. M. Carr, 2 days 1 hour, team 2 days, blasting, 2 days extra man, dynamite, etc.,	22.00
H. A. Coleman, 20 days labor, 19 days team, 6½ days extra men,	146.58
Bert Couch, cutting bushes, 5½ days,	8.25
B. J. Coughlin, labor, 11 days,	19.25
Emile Couture, labor, 2 days,	3.50
Fred Garrett, labor, 2 days,	3.50
William Genest, labor, 3 days,	5.25
Albert Greene, team, 18 days,	90.00
Lester Greene, cutting bushes, 34 hours,	6.80
Stephen Greene, 24 days 6 hours labor, dynamite,	48.14
Mrs. L. M. Hill, team, 2 days,	10.00
Paul Ladd, labor, 2 days,	3.50
Ernest Lane, team, 6½ hours,	3.25
Fred Lamprone, team, 7½ days,	37.50
C. C. Merrill, team, 3 hours,	1.50
C. L. Merrill, team, 1½ days, labor 1 day 6 hours,	10.25
J. R. Osgood, team, 2½ days, extra men 9 days,	28.25
A. L. Osgood, team 4½ days 3 hours, extra men 8½ days,	38.97

E. Pickering, labor, 3 days 3 hours,	$5.78
William Riel, labor, 3 days,	5.25
D. W. Riel, labor, 3 days,	5.25
H. H. Ring, labor, 9 days 4 hours,	16.45
James Reardon, labor, 7 days,	12.25
Charles Sanborn, labor, 4 days,	7.00
John Sanborn, team and men,	2.75
R. P. Smith, cutting bushes,	3.50
D. D. Tasker, labor 20½ days,	35.88
L. L. Towle, team, 1 day,	5.00
W. Woodbury, labor, 3 days,	5.25
S. Pittman, cutting bushes, 32 hours,	4.00
Maxfield & Sanborn, plow points and handles,	11.29
Blaisdell, sharpening picks and drills,	1.65
Telephone calls,	.20
	$897.87

By order from board of selectmen, $897.87

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

Report of E. H. Sleeper, Road Agent, for the year ending February 15, 1915.

Paid Frank Devoid, for 14 days at $1.75,	$24.50
Leon Devoid, for 3½ days at $1.75,	5.75
E. E. Storrs, for 2 1-3 days at $1.75,	4.00

Paid Forrest Kenney, for 19½ days at $1.75,	$34.13
Frank Kenney, 3 days at $1.75,	5.25
Duncan Bennett, 4½ days at $1.75,	7.87
Charles Stewart, 9 days at $1.75,	15.75
Clarence Gordon, 10 days at $1.75,	17.50
Oville Hill, 9 days at $1.75,	15.75
Frank Hill, 3 days at $1.75,	5.25
John Hilliard, 6 days at $1.75,	10.50
Oscar Smith, 15 days at $1.75,	26.17
Alfred Gagnon, 12 days at $1.75,	21.00
Fred Drew, 3½ hours,	.50
Alfred D. Moore, 17 days with team at $5,	85.00
Alfred D. Moore, man, 15½ days at $1.75,	27.12
Alfred D. Moore, horse, 1 day,	1.00
Sam Hill, 1 day with team at $5,	5.00
Walter Chick, 10 days with team at $5,	50.00
Walter Chick, man, ½ day,	.75
E. H. Sleeper, cutting and peeling stringers,	4.00
repairs on plow,	1.00
use of plow,	2.00
E. H. Sleeper, 8 days with team at $5,	40.00
E. H. Sleeper, 11¼ days at $2.50 per day,	28.12
Henry Sanborn, 2 days at $1.75,	3.75
Benjamin Gage, 3 days at $1.75,	5.25
Elmer Spoor, 4¾ days at $1.75,	8.83
Sherman Hilliard, 2 days at $1.75,	3.50
J. R. Diamond, 8½ hours,	1.60
Earl Elsworth, 1 day at $1.75,	1.75
Morrill York, 8 hours,	1.25
bridge plank,	17.38
Clayton Ogden, 1 day 3 hours,	2.15
Louis Currier, 4¼ days at $1.75,	7.46
J. E. Sanborn, 2 1-3 days at $1.75,	4.00
S. L. Weeks, for bridge stringers,	22.25

Paid E. H. Sleeper, 28½ days with team at $5,	$143.00
E. H. Sleeper, 19½ days at $2.50 per day,	48.75
Sherman Hilliard, 2 days at $1.75 per day,	3.50
	$711.88

Received payment,

E. H. SLEEPER.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

Report of Arthur K. Marston, Road Agent, for year ending February 15, 1915.

Paid Charles K. Marston, 5½ days,	$9.62
Charles Blaisdell, 10 days,	17.50
Charles Thompson, 2 days,	3.50
John Edmonds, team, 26 days,	117.00
John C. Marston, 16 days,	16.50
Arthur K. Marston, team, 31 days,	139.50
Arthur K. Marston, 15 days,	37.50
Joe Marden, 24 days,	42.00
Robert Blaisdell, 8½ days,	14.87
Hiram Cate, 3 days,	7.50
Willie Ordway, 15½ days,	27.12
Earl Ordway, 1 day,	1.00
Samuel True, team, 9 days,	40.50
Edward Rand, team, 4 days,	18.00
Willie Megrath, 4 days,	7.00
Edd Davis, 11½ days,	20.12

Paid Dan Kendall, 6½ days,	$11.37
Fred Wells, team, 7½ days,	33.75
G. W. Smith, 6 days,	10.50
Willie Haines, 1 day,	1.75
Elmer Downing, 3 days 3 hours,	6.60
Perley Wiggins, 2 days,	4.00
James Brown, team, 1 day 8 hours,	7.20
James Brown, 3 hours,	.60
Elbridge Wales, ½ day,	.75
John Foster, 1 day,	2.00
Walter Ordway, 1 day,	1.75
William Haskell, 9 days 8½ hours,	17.23
Amos Currier, 3 days 2 hours,	6.23
Amos Currier, team,	14.32
	$637.28

By cash received from town treasurer, $637.28

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
Road Agent.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

MONEY EXPENDED ON BRIDGE AT LOUDON VILLAGE.

Paid Arthur K. Marston, 5½ days,	$13.75
Arthur K. Marston, team, 11 days,	49.50
John Edmonds, team, 5 days,	22.50
Charles Blaisdell, 9 days,	15.75
Joe Marden, 12 days,	21.00

Paid Hiram Cate, 12½ days,	$31.25
Willie Ordway, 5½ days,	9.62
John C. Marston, 1½ days,	1.50
Charles Marden, 2 days,	3.50
Charles Marden, for lighting bridge,	.90
	$169.27
By cash received from town treasurer,	$169.27

ARTHUR K. MARTSON,
Road Agent.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

Report of State Road Money Laid Out on Old Stage Road Near Tilton's Corner.

Paid Albert L. Greene, team,	$87.50
J. Newlin Bowers, team,	57.50
Fred Lamprone, team,	67.50
H. A. Coleman, team,	53.50
Clarence Hollins, team,	37.50
Ernest Lane, team,	7.50
John E. Bachelder, team,	5.00
Barney Coughlin, labor,	34.00
Howard Ring, labor,	29.00
Joseph O'Laughlin, team,	33.00
Doria Reil, labor,	25.00
William V. Reil, labor,	25.00
William Genest, labor,	12.00
Walter Woodbury, labor,	25.00

Paid Ernest Couture, labor,	$33.00
Fred Ganett, labor,	25.00
Frederic Berthiaume, labor,	10.00
H. A. Coleman, foreman,	60.00
Frank Hyde, labor,	26.00
Daniel Tasker, labor,	18.90
John E. Bachelder, labor,	2.00
Charles McDonald, labor,	15.00
Jim Riordan, labor,	20.00
Steven Greene, labor,	18.00
George Robillard, labor,	15.30
Louis Seyers, labor,	15.30
Floyd Stone, labor,	5.40
Abram Hammel, labor,	15.30
John Costello, labor,	6.30
Dickey's employment bureau,	2.00
	$786.50

H. A. COLEMAN.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF MONEY EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD.

Joe Marden, 21 days at $2 per day,	$42.00
Charles Thompson, 28 days at $2 per day,	56.00
Harold Kendall, 10 days at $2 per day,	20.00
Roland Cushion, 27½ days at $2 per day,	55.00

Ernest Deboid, 20 days at $2 per day,	$40.00
Harry Mathews, 7 days at $2 per day,	14.00
John Foster, 19½ days at $2 per day,	39.00
George Carter, 3½ days at $2 per day,	7.00
Orrin Shaw, 21 days at $2 per day,	42.00
Rob Blaisdell, 20 days at $2 per day,	40.00
Charles Blaisdell, 12½ days at $2 per day,	25.00
Fred Wells, 28 days at $3 per day,	84.00
Edgar Wells, 5 days at $2 per day,	10.00
	$474.00
For use of scraper,	1.50
	$475.50
Paid H. L. Perkins, for lumber and posts,	21.32
	$496.82

TEAM WORK.

Fred Wells, 28 days at $5,	$140.00
H. K. Marston, 21½ days at $5,	107.00
John Edmunds, 21 days at $5,	105.00
	$352.00
Total amount paid out,	$848.82

CHARLES F. WELLS.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

State contribution to joint fund,	$416.80
Town appropriation to joint fund,	1,045.63
Total fund,	$1,462.43
Amount expended by state for surveying, advertising and inspecting,	$99.95
Expended by H. A. Coleman on road built in Tilton woods,	786.50
Expended by Charles F. Wells on road built at Loudon Village,	848.82
Total expenditures,	$1,735.27
Overdraft expended,	272.84

A. L. OSGOOD,
L. A. CURRIER,
E. S. RAND,
Selectmen.

State Road Maintenance Fund Expended by H. A. Coleman for 1914.

Paid J. I. Allen, labor,	$4.86
Paul Ladd, labor,	1.75
Robert Walker, labor,	1.75
George Stevens, labor,	5.38
Roy Hilliard, labor,	4.00
H. A. Coleman, team,	30.00
J. N. Bowen, team,	10.00

Paid Arthur Marston, team,	$9.00
Arthur Marston, labor,	1.75
Luther Brown, labor,	2.62
Charles Waterman, labor,	3.49
H. A. Coleman, labor,	21.25
	$95.85

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD LIBRARY.

(For the year ending January 1, 1915.)

Money in bank January 1, 1914,	$908.96
Interest to July 1, 1914,	35.65
	$944.61
Paid for books and magazines,	125.00
Balance in bank January 1, 1915,	$819.61

W. H. MITCHELL,
G. W. ROWELL,
Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor of presenting to you the following record of the work and condition of the library for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Number of books in library January 1, 1915,	2,428
Number of borrowers from main library,	332
Circulation of magazines,	3,961
Non-fiction,	559
Fiction,	3,506
Total circulation, main library,	8,026

Ridge Branch:	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	50
Circulation:	
Magazines,	249
Non-fiction,	67
Fiction,	473
Total circulation, Ridge Branch,	789

Center Branch:	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	44
Circulation:	
Magazines,	89
Non-fiction,	15
Fiction,	176
Total circulation, Center Branch,	280

Clough Hill:	
Books,	25
Borrowers,	9
Circulation,	315
East Branch:	
Books,	25
Borrowers,	5 families
Circulation,	279
Total circulation,	9,689
Balance of fine money in hands of librarian, January 1, 1914,	$2.60
Received from fines,	11.04
Papers and magazines,	.50
Three-month subscriptions,	.75
Total received,	$14.89
Paid for supplies,	14.61
Balance in hands of librarian January 1, 1915,	$0.28
Book accessions during the year,	243
By purchase,	115
Fiction,	67
Non-fiction,	48
By gift,	128
Fiction,	22
Non-fiction,	106

AT MAIN LIBRARY.

Periodical accessions,	36
By subscription,	20
By gift,	16

Books and periodicals have been received from the following:

Mrs. W. J. Batchelder, Miss Christiana Clough, Concord Public Library, Mrs. Will Newton, Mrs. George Brown, Mr. Obed Kempton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Punchard, Mrs. William Gerald, John W. Sleeper, Mr. B. A. Kimball, Warren Moses Estate, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sanborn, Lottie Marston, Mrs. E. T. Palmeter, Miss Maud Greene, Mr. William Wiggin, Mrs. Jasper Smith, Mrs. S. M. True, Mrs. Charles Rand, Mrs. J. W. Hackett, Miss Carrie Wright.

Mr. William Wiggin's check has been received for two magazine subscriptions this year, as usual. The Ridge and Center branches are each supplied with three magazines.

A delightful call from Mr. and Mrs. John Sleeper, of Concord, one afternoon in the summer, will be remembered with pleasure, and their splendid gift of the history of Concord in two volumes. Also the memorial of Hon. John Kimball, presented by Hon. B. A. Kimball.

As indicated in the report of 1914, the library reached its fifth year of service in June. It is a matter, then, of some consequence that we consider with especial care the particular achievements and the particular needs of the institution at this time. The following items seem to the librarian of greatest consequence, some of them looking to the advantage and some to the disadvantage of a community of readers.

In comparison with larger and older libraries there is an unusually large preponderance of current fiction upon the shelves. This has come about almost of necessity, because of the strenuous demands of many constant readers. It is the belief of your librarian, after consultation with several important librarians, that a larger pro-

portion of the funds should be expended in works of more permanent value. In accordance with this belief, an effort was made to obtain catalogues of bargain values from responsible book dealers, which might bring to us, within the reach of our funds, certain important purchases last year. The first of these purchases was made in November from Lauriat & Co., of Boston, of a superior and permanent set of George Eliot at a relatively small price. It is also important that certain standard reference books be supplied to the students of the community. One of these books has recently been added, "Who's Who in America," supplying brief biographical data of a large number of prominent and successful Americans.

Among the most important works of non-fiction which have been added this year are the school classics for young children, "My Larger Education," continuing "Up from Slavery," Booker Washington's Autobiography, and "Mexico, the Wonderland of the South."

I wish to acknowledge courtesies received from Concord, Arlington (Mass.) and Stoneham (Mass.) public libraries, with thanks to all the trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

February 2, 1915.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correct. We also wish to thank our librarian and her assistants for faithful service.

W. H. MITCHELL,
G. W. ROWELL,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Perhaps a word of explanation concerning our school finances will not be amiss, as many of our citizens wonder how we can use so much money in the maintenance of so few schools with a registration of less than 100 pupils. We regret exceedingly that our pupils are so few, but it can be readily seen that the cost of running a school is the same whether that school has a membership of 6 or 16. The cost of repairs on school houses to keep them from going to waste is the same when closed as when in use. It costs as much, or even more, to warm an empty schoolhouse as a full one. And the cost of officers, including superintendent, is identically the same for 100 pupils as it would be for four times that number. There is only one remedy that we can see for this excessive cost per pupil, and that is to furnish more children.

We are gratified to report, however, that for the first time in many years our bills are practically all paid to date, whereas heretofore they have usually been several hundred dollars behind. But in order to remain free from debt and maintain a creditable number of weeks of school we must continue to raise extra money as heretofore, and we would urge every parent and citizen interested in the welfare of our children to be present at the school meeting and see that this is done.

Notwithstanding the small number of our pupils, we believe we have reason to be proud of our schools. The reports we get from high schools and academies to which they go show our pupils to be well abreast with those of other towns.

The prize winners in declamation in New Hampton In-

stitution and Colby College are proof that some of our scholars, at least, are learning how to read, and the class leader in Tilton Seminary and the high rank of those in other high schools indicate that their elementary training was not wholly wanting.

We believe that we have been especially fortunate the past year in securing exceptionally good teachers. Several of our best past teachers have been retained and others of unusual ability and energy have been procured to fill vacancies of those resigned.

Altogether the relations between superintendent, school board, teachers and parents have been pleasant, harmonious and progressive, and we extend thanks to all who have had an interest in our school affairs.

For a more specific report of schools, see superintendent's report, and for financial details, see treasurer's report.

We wish to report to the selectmen:

Money required for 1915—

For high school tuition,	$700.00
Text-books and supplies,	150.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD,
NELLIE A. MEGRATH,
School Board of Loudon.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In Account with School District of Loudon for the year ending February 15, 1915.

DR.

Balance from last year,	$12.73
Amount of money required by law,	1,852.50
Additional amount voted at school meeting,	850.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	150.00
Amount to pay tuition at high school or academy,	700.00
Amount assessed to pay for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	100.00
Amount of literary fund received from state, December, 1914,	97.68
Received from state treasurer:	
For superintendent,	187.50
For high school tuition,	112.52
Amount dog licenses,	177.60
Rebate, Paul Ladd, tuition N. H. L. I.,	6.66
	$4,257.19

EXPENDITURES.

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BOOKS.

Milton Bradley Co.,	$41.30
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	10.72
American Book Co.,	3.53
	$55.55

SCHOLARS AND SUPPLIES.

C. T. Sanborn, freight on supplies,	$2.83
C. T. Sanborn, supplies,	11.95
	$14.78

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Annie M. Hill, Brown, 1913,	$36.00
Annie M. Hill, Brown,	270.00
Lila Small, Clough,	88.00
Lila Small, Moore,	160.00
Ethel Brockway, Moore, 9½ weeks,	75.20
Bertha L. Tasker, Pleasant Street,	88.00
Bertha L. Tasker, Village,	190.00
Mamie Hackett, Village,	132.00
Louise Wardwell, Clough,	152.00
Helen Kenney, Ridge,	240.00
Rachel Osborne, Osborne,	240.00
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl, 1913,	72.00
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	278.00
Mrs. George W. Rowell, Yellow,	88.00
Annie E. Watkins, Yellow,	152.00
Elsie M. Kendall, White,	152.00
	$2,413.20

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

C. T. Sanborn, to March 15, 1914,	$37.50
C. T. Sanborn, to March 15, 1915,	375.00
	$412.50

SCHOOL BOARD'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

A. L. Osgood,	$23.00
Mabel Osgood,	23.00
Nellie A. Megrath,	23.00
E. C. Eastman, order book,	.80
A. L. Osgood, telephone tolls and postage,	2.65
	$72.45

TRUANT OFFICER AND ENUMERATOR.

Homer L. Perkins,	$15.00

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. F. Greene, moderator,	$2.00
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	12.00
	$16.00

TUITION IN OUT OF TOWN DISTRICTS.

Chichester, 1913 bill—Hugh, Carl and Haverlock McDonald and Rena Wiggin,	$55.00
Chichester—Hugh, Carl and Haverlock McDonald,	43.50
	$98.50

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY.

Penacook—Stillman McKerley,	$10.69
Concord—John Marston, Lena Ordway, 1 year; Georgia Cate, Gladys Haskell, William Megrath, Vivian Wiggin, Bertha Marston, Caleb Marston and Edna Wilson, 6 months,	220.00

Pittsfield—Ruth Greene, Ernest Campbell, Dorothy Towle, 1 year; Josephine Hilliard and Malcolm Moses, 6 months,	$135.63
New Hampton—Elsie M. French, Grace E. Merrill, Harry D. French and Cecil Spangler, 1 year; Paul J. Ladd, 1 term,	186.66
Tilton Seminary—Hazel Moore,	40.00
	$592.98

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

C. T. Sanborn, repairs,	$1.85
C. T. Sanborn, repairs,	1.00
Richard Osborne, pole,	5.00
	$7.85

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Nellie A. Megrath, Village,	$33.00
Albert Hook, Village,	40.00
Will Moses, Brown,	66.00
Joseph D. Brown, White,	95.00
	$234.00

REPAIRS.

W. O. Perkins, drawing shingles, Pleasant Street,	$1.50
Ernest Campbell, setting glass and repairs, Pleasant Street,	.75
Maxfield & Sanborn, shingles, nails and glass, Pleasant Street,	9.10
C. H. Parker, shingling shed and patching, Pleasant Street,	3.70

Harold W. Smith, painting, plastering and repairs, Pleasant Street,	$11.25
H. W. Osgood, curtains, Pleasant Street and Osborne,	3.75
Lincoln Furniture Co., chair, Pleasant Street,	2.50
Frank M. Ladd, papering, Clough,	13.25
Frank M. Ladd, papering, Osborne,	11.70
Maxfield & Sanborn, paint, Osborne,	1.97
Will W. Moses, repairs, Brown and Ridge,	3.00
Charles Dunell, setting glass, Brown,	1.25
L. J. True, seats, Moore,	7.20
George Wright, plastering and whitewashing, Moore,	4.00
Perley Wiggin, labor, Village,	3.10
Walter Ordway, resetting underpining, Yellow,	3.00
Frank O. Hill, shingles and nails, Pearl,	27.73
	$108.75

FUEL.

Frank O. Hill, Pearl,	$10.00
A. F. Currier, Clough,	12.00
Annie L. Whittemore, Moore,	7.50
W. O. Perkins, Pleasant Street,	5.00
Fred Frenette, Osborne,	1.50
L. S. Pearl, Brown,	10.00
Henry Ordway, Yellow, 1912 bill,	11.00
Mary Anderson, Brown,	2.00
Henry Ordway, Yellow,	5.50
John B. Sanborn, White,	4.00
A. L. Osgood, Osborne,	13.00
C. E. French, Brown,	5.00

J. F. Greene, White,	$5.00
Walter L. Clough, Clough and Ridge,	8.00
	$99.50

JANITORS AND CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. Fred Haskell, Village,	$20.35
Nellie A. Megrath, cleaning, Village,	6.80
Charles French, Brown,	2.00
Annie M. Hill, Brown,	2.75
Elizabeth Chalmers, Brown,	2.75
Mrs. S. F. Pitman, cleaning, Brown,	3.00
Gladys Hill, Pearl,	2.75
Bertha Emmons, Pearl,	2.00
Homer Storrs, Pearl,	2.75
Mrs. Walter Mudgett, cleaning, Pearl,	3.00
Lila Small, Moore,	5.00
Mrs. Wright, cleaning, Moore,	1.75
Mrs. Kelso, cleaning, Moore,	1.25
Rachel Osborne, Osborne,	2.00
Richard Osborne, Osborne,	5.50
David Clough, Clough,	7.50
Myra Lane, cleaning, Clough,	3.00
Mrs. Forrest Kenney, cleaning, Bridge,	3.00
Mrs. Forrest Kenney, Bridge,	2.00
Helen Kenney, Bridge,	5.50
C. L. Kenney, fitting wood and housing same,	1.00
Ida Couch, cleaning, White,	3.00
Elsie Kendall, White,	4.75
Louisa J. Lane, cleaning, Pleasant Street,	1.15
Prescott Campbell, Pleasant Street,	2.75
Harold Kendall, Yellow,	2.75
Ben Newton, Yellow,	2.00

Annie E. Watkins, Yellow,	$2.75
C. T. Sanborn, paid janitor work, Pearl,	2.00
	$106.80

MISCELLANEOUS.

C. T. Sanborn, postage and telephone,	$1.05
David Drew, cutting bushes, Clough,	1.50
E. P. Jenkins, postage and supplies,	2.16
	$4.71

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount received,		$4,257.19
By paid books,	$55.55	
scholars' supplies,	14.78	
teachers' salaries,	2,413.20	
superintendent's salary,	412.50	
school board and expenses,	72.45	
truant officer and enumerator,	15.00	
district officers,	16.00	
tuition, out of town districts,	98.50	
tuition, high and academy,	592.98	
flags and appurtenances,	7.85	
transportation of pupils,	234.00	
repairs,	108.75	
fuel,	99.50	
janitors and cleaning,	106.80	
miscellaneous,	4.71	
Whole amount expended,		4,252.57
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$4.62

LIABILITIES OF DISTRICT AS FAR AS KNOWN.

Ginn & Co., books,	$31.50
S. M. True, wood, Village,	43.75

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

W. L. CLOUGH,
FORREST B. KENNEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Loudon:

I submit herewith to you and to the citizens of Loudon my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools. In all, six such reports have been submitted.

Statistics generally afford dry reading, but they are often suggestive and illuminating if carefully studied. I call your attention to the statistical table accompanying this report. You will note that our school year has been thirty weeks, as last year. I trust that the time may soon come when a longer school year may be acceptable to those directly concerned. When it becomes acceptable and desired, it will no doubt be provided for. Our pupils entering higher schools are provided with a school year of from thirty-eight to forty weeks, while the children in the Loudon schools are granted but thirty. I presume that there is no intended discrimination.

Our attendance in general has been excellent. The per cent. for the whole town could hardly be expected to be much higher. However, in certain spots there have been serious lapses. It is with pleasure that I call attention to the record at the Osborne school during the last two terms. The attendance has been nearly perfect. We have materially reduced the number of our tardinesses. But one school has a poor record in this particular.

The failure of the teacher who was engaged for the grammar room at the village to keep her appointment at the opening of the spring term suggested the possibility of the uniting the grammar and primary schools, as the numbers had become much reduced. It was decided to

try this experiment, and Mrs. Hackett consented to take the enlarged school. Her success during the spring term was creditable. The numbers having been still further reduced during the summer, the arrangement was continued, and Mrs. Bertha L. Tasker has since been in charge of the school. Since the opening in September a larger number have been registered at the Pearl school than at the Village. Unless conditions very much change there seems to be no good reason for opening the second room.

We have had fewer changes in our teaching force this year than usual. This is fortunate. The new teachers who came to us in the fall,—namely, Miss Watkins at the Yellow, Miss Kendall at the White, and Miss Wardwell at Clough Hill—have done well. None of these teachers had had any experience. At no previous time since I have been connected with your schools has the Yellow school been so deserving of commendation as during this last year. The difficulty of securing acceptable teachers is little appreciated by those who do not directly face the problem. We pay an average salary of a little over $8.50 per week. This in itself may not seem unreasonable. We hire the teacher for thirty weeks in the year. Her income averages $255 per year. It ought to be readily seen that the place or situation offering thirty-five or more weeks' work will be given preference over the position offering but thirty. That side of the problem is not often considered by the public. In more ways than one our short school year works to our disadvantage.

The transportation problem has been largely eliminated. We are now transporting the children on Pleasant Street to the White school, and two or three pupils to the Village school who live at a considerable distance.

Through the generosity and perseverance of Mr. A. L. Osgood, a prize speaking contest was made possible at the close of the schools in June. Mr. Osgood's interest in

public speaking led him to offer substantial prizes to be contested for by the pupils in the Loudon schools. The children and teachers entered heartily into the work of preparation. Fine weather and the natural interest of the people in the work of the children brought out an enthusiastic crowd. The town hall was packed. All the contestants acquitted themselves very creditably. The affair was a success from every viewpoint. It was an excellent experience for the children who participated, and for the other children as well. It brought together at a single school event very many of the people of the town, and this in itself can not fail to be of benefit to the schools. All credit is due Mr. Osgood for his thought, his generosity and for carrying the idea through so successfully. I believe it would be a fine thing if such a contest might be made an annual feature.

I presume we are all mindful of the effort which is being made in many quarters to bring the schools and the homes into closer touch and greater coöperation. The task of educating the boys and girls is not for the schools to assume alone. They can assume but a part of the burden. The home has an equally important part. The home and the school have mutual interests and they are mutually responsible in this business of training the children. And they are bound to coöperate, to be mutually helpful and mutually sympathetic, if the thing is to be successfully done. There is one agency which has been found to be a strong force in bringing about this coöperation and better understanding. I refer to the parent-teacher associations. Organizations of teachers, parents and all interested citizens are being formed in many places. They afford an opportunity for the people to get acquainted with the teachers. Meeting once a month, questions relating to school and community conditions are discussed. Everyone has an opportunity to express

his ideas. The matter is seen from various angles. Mutual sympathy and the better understanding between the home and the school for which we are working are pretty sure to be developed. The mere getting together of the people in a rural community to talk over in a friendly, open-minded way would not fail to be productive of much good. I believe there is a place for such an organization in Loudon.

It may not be unwise for me to repeat a recommendation of last year. I believe it would be of great benefit to our schools if the school board were to have regular meetings. There are continually arising matters which need the consideration of the board as a board. A frank discussion is always helpful. The superintendent would be in a much better position to carry out the wishes of the board if he could ascertain through conference just what those wishes were. He could also, by means of meetings, keep the board better informed of just how things appeared to him to be progressing in the schools. Some misunderstandings would be avoided. I hope it may be possible for such meetings to be held this coming year.

In the neighboring town of Gilmanton there was held last year, in connection with the schools and as a part of the extension work of the New Hampshire College, a potato growing contest. I presume that was as sensible and quite as practical as a spelling contest. Similar contests were held in several towns of the state. They are becoming quite the common thing among school children in many of the states. There is a suggestion herein for us.

Our school buildings are in reasonable repair. Some of them need freshening. Blackboards are in poor condition, especially at the Brown school. A schoolroom should be reasonably clean. No good housewife would be content with a yearly washing of the kitchen floor. A

schoolroom should be attractive. The walls of most of our rooms are bare of suitable pictures. I wish each local community might interest itself in providing means for meeting this need.

I have made during the year one hundred fifty-seven visits to Loudon schools. I have attended several meetings of teachers and superintendents in the interests of the schools of this district.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. weeks.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Village	Spring	Mamie B. Hackett	48.00	11	25	24.76	20.16	81	31
	Fall	Bertha L. Tasker	40.00	11	19	18.55	18.00	98	5
	Winter	Bertha L. Tasker	40.00	8	19	17.41	16.12	92	11
Yellow	Spring	Etta B. Rowell	32.00	11	12	10.80	10.67	99	..
	Fall	Annie E. Watkins	32.00	11	9	8.28	7.97	96	8
	Winter	Annie E. Watkins	32.00	8	10	9.60	8.67	90	6
Clough Hill	Spring	Lila Small	32.00	11	11	11.00	10.57	96	14
	Fall	Louise E. Wardwell	32.00	11	7	7.00	6.89	98	..
	Winter	Louise E. Wardwell	32.00	8	7	7.00	6.89	98	..
Pearl	Spring	Ida B. Sleeper	36.00	11	18	17.50	17.45	99	2
	Fall	Ida B. Sleeper	36.00	11	22	21.17	20.00	94	2
	Winter	Ida B. Sleeper	40.00	8	21	20.28	18.84	92	4
Moore	Spring	Ethel Brockway	32.00	10	9	8.41	7.21	87	5
	Fall	Lila Small	32.00	11	9	8.08	7.20	89	45
	Winter	Lila Small	32.00	9	7	7.00	6.35	91	27
Ridge	Spring	Helen W. Kenney	32.00	11	10	10.00	9.73	97	9
	Fall	Helen W. Kenney	32.00	11	9	9.00	8.93	99	11
	Winter	Helen W. Kenney	32.00	8	10	10.00	9.52	95	8
Brown	Spring	Annie M. Hill	36.00	11	16	15.90	15.30	96	5
	Fall	Annie M. Hill	36.00	11	10	9.45	9.31	98	12
	Winter	Annie M. Hill	36.00	8	8	8.00	7.57	95	17
Osborne	Spring	Rachel Osborne	32.00	11	7	7.00	6.44	92	6
	Fall	Rachel Osborne	32.00	11	6	6.00	5.94	99	..
	Winter	Rachel Osborne	32.00	8	6	5.23	5.18	99	..
White	Fall	Elsie F. Kendall	32.00	11	13	10.74	10.13	94	5
	Winter	Elsie F. Kendall	32.00	8	13	10.72	10.21	95	5
Pleasant Street.	Spring	Bertha L. Tasker	32.00	11	5	4.49	4.48	99	..

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

SPRING TERM.

Bertha Carroll,
Willie Ordway,
Bertha Marston,
Evelyn Bachelder,
Minnie E. Newton,
Perley T. Harvey,
Rena J. Wiggin,
Charles Bennett,
Leonel Gagnon,
Evelyn Hill,
Harry Hill,
Ralph Maxfield,
Lucien Storrs,
Martyn B. Kenney,
Lauris Moore,
Ruth Sleeper,
Doris Merrill,
Agnes Chalmers,
Alice Hilliard,
Stanley Smith,
E. Prescott Campbell,
Richard Deering,
Edna Carroll,
Francis Megrath,
Etta Smith,
Pearl Mitchell,
Lillian H. Newton,
Eleanor L. Rowell,
Lura G. Cate,
Henry Bennett,
Mildred Harris,
Gladys Hill,
Lena Hill,
Eugene Storrs,
Marion Chick,
Clinton C. Moore,
Marion Sleeper,
Hilda Wright,
Charles French,
Janet Chalmers,
Josephine Hilliard,
Robert L. Towle,
Guy Deering.

FALL TERM.

Raymond T. Gee,
Mildred Towle,
Doris Cate,
Clayton Currier,
Edwin C. Labonte,
Pearl Mitchell,
Doris Currier,
Henry Bennett,

Leonel Gagnon,
Harry Hill,
Gladys Hill,
Rose Gagnon,
Lauris Moore,
Marion Sleeper,
Alice Merrill,
Robert L. Towle,
Alice Osgood,
Lucy M. Osgood,
Richard Deering,
Charles Bennett,
Lena Hill,
Evelyn Hill,
Martyn B. Kenney,
Clinton C. Moore,
Ruth Sleeper,
Stanley Smith,
James Osgood,
Agnes E. Osgood,
Guy Deering,
Albin Sanborn.

WINTER TERM.

Rose Emmons,
Harry K. Davis,
Willie Ordway,
Doris Currier,
Leonel Gagnon,
Clinton C. Moore,
Ruth Sleeper,
James D. Osgood,
Agnes E. Osgood,
Guy Deering,
Albin Sanborn,
Hiram W. Cate,
Edwin C. Labonte,
Doris Cate,
Clayton Currier,
Martyn B. Kenney,
Lauris Moore,
Robert L. Towle,
Alice L. Osgood,
Lucy M. Osgood,
Richard Deering.

FOR THE YEAR.

Guy Deering,
Leonel Gagnon,
Clinton C. Moore,
Ruth Sleeper,
Richard Deering,
Martyn B. Kenney (3 years),
Lauris Moore,
Robert L. Towle.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
Feb. 8	Arline N.....	F.	L.	6th	W.	Charles L. Merrill...	Mary E. Weeks.....	W.	Loudon	Farmer.....	Gilmanton....	Gilmanton....	43	39
April 5		M.	S.	5th	"	Robert W. Wescott..	Frances Carthell.....	"	"	Machinist ..	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	38	34
May 21	Ethel S.....	F.	L.	1st	"	Alvah A. Hilliard...	Rebecca B. Campbell.	"	"	Farmer	Loudon.....	Dorchester....	58	21
June 20	Victor Raymond..	M.	"	1st	"	Victor Pearl.....	Alice J. Pearl.....	"	"	"	"	Loudon	31	22
July 16		"	"	5th	"	Reuben P. Smith ...	Flora M. Pitman	"	"	"	Center Harbor	Alexandria...	46	37
22	Albert Benjamin..	"	"	2d	"	John E. Batchelder.	Lucy A. Carter.....	"	"	"	Loudon.....	Highgate, Vt.	..	..
Aug. 26	Ruth Evelyn	F.	"	4th	"	Jesse Labonty.....	Florence B. Heath....	"	"	Carpenter...	Pittsfield	Meredith	27	24
21		"	"	1st	"	Roland E. Cushing..	Gladys R. Rogers.....	"	Canterbury.	Farmer	Concord.....	Loudon.....	20	20
Nov. 5	Frank Webster....	M.	"	5th	"	Clarence T. Elliott..	Margaret L. McDonald	"	Loudon	"	Webster... ..	P. E. Island...	..	..

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JASPER D. SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 5	Franklin	Alvah A. Hilliard	Loudon	37	W.	Farmer	Loudon	Hiram A. B. Hilliard. Virginia Osgood	Rev. Abbott P. Davis,
		Rebecca B. Campbell	Canaan	21	"	Housework	Dorchester	William Campbell... Susan Nelson	Franklin.
5	Loudon	Samuel Brown	Loudon	53	"	Farmer	Danville, Vt.	Jacob Brown	John F. Green,
		Mabel Rogers	"	18	"	Housework	Loudon	Diantha Smith... George Rogers	Justice of the Peace, Loudon.
1	Concord	Roland Erwin Cushing.	Canterbury	19	"	Farmer	Concord	Henry E. Cushing ... Mary M. Varney	Rev. James Greer,
		Gladys R. Rogers	Loudon	20	"	Housework	Loudon	F. Allen Rogers ... Florence Rollins	Concord.
28	Manchester	John C. Foster	Canterbury	37	"	Lumberman	Milton	William H. Foster... Emma Blanchard	Rev. N. L. Colby,
		Jennie Ellis	Loudon	37	"	Housekeeper	Bristol	Louis Robinson... Adaline Stillings	Manchester.
24	Loudon	George B. Brown	"	23	"	Lumberman	Loudon	George G. Brown. ... Jennie L. Paul	Rev. Ralph B. Davis,
		Addie E. Moody	"	26	"	Housework	"	F. L. Battis... Lucy Moody	Loudon.
June 17	"	William R. McKenzie...	Concord	27	"	Mechanic	P. E. Island	James D. McKenzie.. Jennette Miller	Rev. Ralph B. Davis,
		Mildred L. Cate	Loudon	21	"	Housework	Loudon	Samuel N. Cate ... Lura Wheeler	Loudon.
19	Pittsfield	Harold W. Smith	"	22	"	Farmer	Burgham, Me.	Chester F. Smith... Marguerite A. Perron	Rev. J. H. Murphy,
		Clara H. Piper	"	39	"	Housekeeper	Concord, Mass.	Joseph D. Brown... Martha Walcott	Pittsfield.
Nov. 26	Loudon	Howard H. Ring	"	26	"	Farmer	Loudon	John M. Ring ... Sarah Duke	Rev. Ralph B. Davis,
		May McAllen	Pittsfield	20	"	Shoeworker	Lynn, Mass.	Charles H. McAllen.. Ellen Cargill	Loudon
Dec. 31	Topsfield, Mass.	John R. Osborne	Loudon	66	"	Farmer	Loudon	John S. Osborne... Rachel J. S. R. Brown	Rev. Arthur H. Gilmore,
		Alice R. Smith	Topsfield, Mass.	38	"	Office supplies	Topsfield, Mass.	Augustus W. Smith.. Harriet B. Shaw	Topsfield, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JASPER D. SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., or widow'd.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 19	Loudon...	Abbie J. Batchelder.	71	6	7	Strafford....	F.	W.	W.	Housewife.	Strafford.....	Strafford,.....	Isaac F. Demeritt	Tanson H. Montgomery.
26	"	Smith Davis.....	74	1	17	Barnstead..	M.	"	M.	Shoemaker	Barnstead....	Barnstead.....	David Davis.....	Nancy Collins.
April 5	"	—— Wescott.....	..	..	..	Loudon	"	"	S.		Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass...	Rob't W. Wescott	Frances Carthell.
9	"	Clarence L. Clough..	63	7	28	"	"	"	M.	Farmer ...	Loudon.....	Loudon.....	NathanielClough	Eliza A. Moore.
Aug. 17	Concord...	Abigail French.....	83	7	11	"	F.	"	"	Housewife.	"	Orange, Vt.....	Archelaus Moore.	Harriett Lowell.
28	Loudon...	David T. Wiggin.....	50	..	10	"	M.	"	"	Farmer	"	Loudon.....	John L. Wiggin..	Hannah Batchelder.
Sept. 10	Concord...	Infant child.....	..	..	..	Concord. ...	F.	"	S.			"		Emma Newton.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JASPER D. SMITH, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15

— 1916 —

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TOWN OF LOUDON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1916

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1916

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
A. L. OSGOOD.

Selectmen,
L. A. CURRIER, E. S. RAND, C. C. MERRILL.

Town Clerk,
J. W. HACKETT.

Treasurer,
L. H. TOWLE.

Road Agents,
A. K. MARSTON, S. N. TRUE, W. O. PERKINS.

Collector of Taxes,
K. C. NEAL.

School Board,
MABEL OSGOOD, NELLIE A. MEGRATH, A. L. OSGOOD.

Health Officer,
WILLIAM H. MITCHELL.

Library Trustees,
J. F. GREEN, E. P. JENKINS.

Librarian,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

Assistant Librarians,
ALICE M. CLOUGH, GERTIE B. CLOUGH,
DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1915.

Real estate, land and buildings,	$509,937.00
Horses, 310,	34,340.00
Oxen, 18,	1,725.00
Cows, 579,	26,827.00
Neat stock, 253,	8,890.00
Sheep, 113,	563.00
Hogs, 5,	61.00
Fowls, 910,	541.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 15,	6,950.00
Portable mills, 21,	5,075.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	29,178.00
Stock in banks,	1,200.00
Money at interest,	4,549.00
Stock in trade,	4,225.00
Water-power and machinery,	5,175.00
	$639,231.00

Rate of taxation, $1.50 per $100.

Amount of taxes on property,	$9,553.75
Number of polls, 243, at $2,	486.00
Amount of taxes for all purposes,	$10,076.97
Less Maynard's school tax, paid in Concord,	37.22
Amount committed to collector,	$10,039.75

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from—	
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	$3,202.64
railroad tax,	384.97
insurance tax,	7.50
literary fund,	104.00
proportion of school fund,	245.05
Merrimack County, support of soldiers and their families,	183.62
Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	23.10
Money hired on note,	3,400.00
State highway department,	322.36
State highway maintenance fund,	206.95
Willis Buxton, rent of Maxfield property in Penacook,	13.34
Interest from Maxfield fund in banks,	454.16
Rent of Maxfield pasture, 1914,	50.00
State forest fire,	44.88
Town of Canterbury, use of plow,	1.50

Indebtedness of Town.

Due D. S. Green on notes,	$3,000.00
Mary E. Buswell,	1,000.00
	$4,000.00

Avails of Town.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$1,720.29
Value of road machines,	200.00
Value of road tools,	75.00

Rent of Maxfield,	$35.00
Due from collector, 1915,	375.03
	$2,405.32
Net indebtedness of town,	$1,594.68

ABATEMENTS FOR 1915.

A. F. Currier, horse died,	$2.25
F. O. Lovering, overtax,	12.00
A. B. Couch, cow died,	.30
J. I. Allen, overtax,	3.00
J. F. Greene, cows died,	1.20
L. C. Miller, poll tax,	2.00
Steve Greene, horse died,	2.63
E. H. Sleeper, overtax,	6.00
Fred Abbott,	2.00
George Blaisdell,	2.83
Samuel Brown,	2.00
William Battis,	2.00
L. M. Brown,	2.00
William Campbell,	2.00
John M. Chase,	2.90
George Chamberlin, horse died,	1.12
James Chalmers,	2.00
John Campbell,	2.00
George Emerick,	2.00
Charles Hill,	2.00
J. W. Marden,	2.00
L. C. Miller,	2.00
George Merrill,	2.00
Melvin Marston,	2.00
Franklin Dickerson,	2.00
Howard Ring,	2.00

George Rogers,	$2.25
J. G. Demick,	2.25
J. C. Smith estate,	6.38
H. E. Smith,	2.00
Earl Thompson,	2.00
Charles Wade,	2.00
Charles Waterman,	2.00
John L. Dame, overtax,	8.91
	$94.02

ABATEMENTS ON WATER TUBS FOT 1915.

Emil C. Dahlgren,	$3.00
William Drew,	1.50
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00
John W. Rollins,	3.00
Frank E. Saltmarsh,	3.00
Mittie Tilton,	3.00
Total,	$19.50

TRUST FUNDS.

THE WILLIAM MAXFIELD FUND.

Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest, book No. 6740,	$86.48
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, book No. 24248,	163.26
New Hampshire Savings Bank, book No. 57488,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, book No. 15987,	154.23
By paid—	
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank,	109.81
Whole amount of Maxfield fund in banks,	$14,162.00

SARGENT FUND.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1916, $129.00

MARY A. WILLARD FUND.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank, January 1, 1916, $32.51

JEREMIAH A. CLOUGH FUND.

Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank, January 1, 1916, $65.96

ELIZA SMITH FUND.

Amount in Pittsfield Savings Bank, $130.95

THE FERNALD FUND.

Amount in hands of agent, February 15, 1916, $134.53

L. A. CURRIER,
E. S. RAND,
C. C. MERRILL,
Selectmen of Loudon.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF L. A. CURRIER, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

(For year ending February 15, 1916.)

1915.			
Feb.	17.	One day at hall settling accounts,	$2.50
	18.	One day at hall making report,	2.50
	20.	Trip to Concord,	2.50
	27.	Half-day at town hall,	1.25
Mar.	9.	One day at town meeting,	2.50
	13.	Half-day at town hall,	1.25
	20.	One day signing tax blanks,	2.50
	29.	One day at tax meeting,	2.50
Apr.		Five days taking inventory,	12.50
	5.	Trip to Loudon village,	1.25
		Seven days booking inventory and assessing taxes,	17.50
		Investigating damage by dogs,	3.75
		Three half-days at special town meeting,	3.75
		Copying collector's book,	5.00
		Overseeing the poor,	12.00
Sept.	13.	Care of Maxfield lot,	1.25
		Copying inventory into big book,	5.00
Oct.	26.	Overseeing Cates bridge,	1.25
		Expense of looking after washout at Loudon village,	20.00
		Drawing jurors, three times,	3.75
1916.			
Jan.	1.	One day at hall mailing moth blanks,	2.50
		Two trips to E. S. Rand's,	2.50
		One trip to L. H. Towle's,	1.25

Feb.	Two days settling accounts,	$5.00
	Nine half-days at hall paying bills,	11.25
	Four trips to Concord, county bills,	10.00
		$136.00

REPORT OF E. S. RAND, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

(For year ending February 15, 1916.)

1915.

Making town report, two days,	$5.00
Town meeting,	2.50
Mailing inventory blanks,	2.50
Meeting of tax commission,	2.50
Taking inventory, five days,	12.50
Copying inventory and assessing taxes, seven days,	17.50
One trip to L. A. Currier's,	1.25
Expense caused by washout at village,	25.00
At town hall settling accounts, seven half-days,	8.75
Drawing jurors,	2.50

1916.

Mailing moth blanks,	2.50
At Concord one day,	2.50
Settling accounts, two days,	5.00
Total,	$90.00

REPORT OF C. C. MERRILL, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

(For year ending February 15, 1916.)

1915.			
Mar.	13.	To half-day at town hall,	$1.25
	20.	To one day signing tax blanks,	2.50
	29.	To one day at tax meeting,	2.50
Apr.		To five days taking inventory,	12.50
		To seven days booking inventory, etc.,	17.50
		To eight half-days at town hall settling accounts,	10.00
		To inspection of washout at Loudon village,	6.50
Oct.	25.	To investigating sheep damage,	1.00
Dec.	4.	To half-day at town hall,	1.25
1916.			
Jan.	1.	To mailing moth blanks,	2.50
	3.	To assistance to poor,	1.00
	11.	To assistance to poor,	1.00
	29.	To one day at town hall,	2.50.
Feb.		To two days settling accounts,	5.00
			$67.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending February 15, 1916.

DR.

March 15, 1915:	
To cash balance received from J. B. Sanborn, treasurer for 1914,	$1,597.89
Received of selectmen,	8,644.07
collector, 1914,	36.72
collector, 1915,	9,551.20
Whole amount of money received,	$19,829.88

TOWN POOR.

By paid Mrs. Will Ordway, board of Anthony Coty,	$156.00
W. H. Mitchell, professional services to Anthony Coty,	30.00
Kendall & Foster, burial expenses of Anthony Coty,	40.00
Rev. C. E. Davis, services at funeral of Anthony Coty,	5.00
John R. Durgin, digging grave for Anthony Coty,	5.00
Margaret Pillsbury Hospital, board of Mary Davis,	50.00
Edward Mayo, board of John Duignan,	8.17
	$294.17

MAINTENANCE OF ROAD FUND.

By paid	H. A. Coleman, on state road,	$168.66
	H. A. Coleman, on state road,	34.12
	C. F. Wells, labor on state road,	100.00
	C. F. Wells, maintenance of state road,	42.05
	C. F. Wells, maintenance of state road,	100.00
	C. F. Wells, maintenance of state road,	75.00
		$519.83

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid	L. A. Currier, services as selectman,	$136.00
	E. S. Rand, services as selectman,	90.00
	C. C. Merrill, services as selectman,	67.00
	J. W. Hackett, services as town clerk,	36.00
	L. H. Towle, services as town treasurer,	50.00
	A. L. Osgood, balance, services as selectman,	11.25
	W. O. Perkins, balance for collecting taxes, 1914,	7.26
	Frank L. Merrill, balance for collecting taxes, 1913,	4.30
	K. C. Neal, collecting taxes,	143.54
	A. L. Osgood, services as moderator,	3.75
	S. N. Cate, ballot clerk, supervisor,	8.75
	K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	10.00
	Forrest B. Kenney, auditor, ballot clerk,	10.25
	C. D. Marston, supervisor, two years,	38.00
	John Durgin, police officer,	5.00
	Fred C. Parks, police officer,	3.38
	A. C. Payne, police officer,	2.50
		$626.98

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By paid W. H. Mitchell, services for board of health,	$48.40
W. H. Mitchell, expenses of board of health,	21.69
Fred C. Parks, supplies to board of health,	2.88
J. D. Smith, supplies to board of health,	8.19
	$81.16

COUNTY POOR.

By paid Mrs. E. A. Hilliard, for board of Annie Drew,	$12.50
Alexander Gallien, care of Frederick J. Goodwin,	7.00
J. F. Greene, aid to York family,	1.50
	$21.00

AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

By paid, order No. 6,	$26.07
31,	26.71
69,	16.53
70,	26.03
105,	25.98
147,	6.00
	$127.32

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

By paid	A. F. Currier, bridge stringers,	$21.75
	A. F. Currier, lumber, freight on culvert,	3.14
	A. F. Currier, freight on road drag, iron culvert,	4.06
	Boutwell & Baker, bridge plank,	42.10
	J. E. Bachelder, labor on highway,	5.78
	Clayton Ogden, painting guide boards,	1.00
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., iron culvert,	12.55
	Northeast Metal Culvert Co., metal culvert,	27.60
	E. H. Sleeper, labor on highway,	19.67
	Penn Metal Co., iron culvert sold Fred Wells,	38.40
	W. F. Gerald, blacksmith work,	3.60
	J. N. Bowers, labor on highway,	17.80
	E. E. Lane, labor on highway,	1.50
	W. W. Moses, sharpening tools, making tool-box,	17.80
	Perley Wiggin, guide boards,	2.25
	N. E. Road Machine Co., road drag,	24.00
	Charles M. Thompson, painting iron bridge and fence,	27.00
	Haskell & Gerald, blacksmith work,	7.05
	H. A. Coleman, moving stone from Albert Greene's field,	17.90
	Thompson & Hoague Co., hardware,	19.25
	J. E. Ross, spikes,	2.25
	C. H. Martin Co., paint for bridges,	13.64
		$330.09

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	$120.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, rebinding books,	14.47
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work at library,	25.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, oiling floor,	5.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, wood and mowing lawn,	7.35
	Gertrude B. Clough, care of Center branch,	15.00
	Alice M. Clough, care of Ridge branch,	15.00
	Mrs. W. L. Clough, care of Clough Hill branch,	5.00
	Mrs. L. H. Towle, care of East branch,	5.00
	E. D. Clough & Co., electric lights,	4.50
	Gaylord Bros., record books,	2.50
	Gaylord Bros., merchandise,	4.15
	Cragg Bindery, rebinding books,	2.97
	C. H. Cate, sawing wood,	3.00
	Perley Wiggin, labor,	1.00
	Ed Davis, labor,	2.50
		$232.44

COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

By paid	county tax,	$1,287.07
	state tax,	1,800.00
		$3,087.07

STATE ROAD.

By paid	Charles F. Wells, labor on state road,	$150.00
	Charles F. Wells, " " " "	66.45
	Charles F. Wells, " " " "	200.00
	Charles F. Wells, " " " "	200.00
	Charles F. Wells, " " " "	150.00
	Charles F. Wells, " " " "	300.00
	Charles F. Wells, " " " "	300.00
		$1,366.45

WASHOUT AT VILLAGE.

By paid	C. H. Cate, building wall,	$150.00
	C. H. Cate, building wall,	500.00
	C. H. Cate, building wall,	50.00
	A. K. Marston, filling up the river,	150.00
	A. K. Marston, " " " "	150.00
	A. K. Marston, " " " "	125.00
	A. K. Marston, " " " "	125.00
	A. K. Marston, " " " "	150.00
	A. K. Marston, " " " "	82.66
	A. K. Marston, " " " "	50.23
	A. K. Marston, " " " "	225.00
	O. M. James, professional services,	49.68
	Storrs & Storrs, professional services,	15.50
	Lhoyd & Mann, services as engineer,	26.50
	A. L. Osgood, services on bridge committee,	5.00
	C. H. Cate, moving fence,	7.25
	C. H. Cate, iron for fence,	2.15
	H. L. Hilliard, removing dam,	1.50
		$1,865.47

By paid A. K. Marston, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	$200.00
" " "	24.00
" " "	119.50
" " "	75.00
" " "	19.74
" " "	75.00
" " "	100.00
" " "	40.00
" " "	150.00
" " "	6.70
By paid S. M. True, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	130.00
" " "	225.00
" " "	101.00
" " "	24.00
" " "	80.00
" " "	75.00
" " "	125.00
" " "	97.77
By paid Wm. O. Perkins, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	200.00
" " "	100.00
" " "	300.00
" " "	16.44
	$2,284.15

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid E. P. Jenkins, school money, in part,	$600.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	600.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	350.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	200.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	700.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	300.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	300.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	100.00
E. P. Jenkins, " " " "	200.00
E. P. Jenkins, balance of school money,	496.55
E. P. Jenkins, dog money for schools,	215.91
	$4,062.46

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

By paid John Flagg, 3 pigs killed by dogs,	$12.00
Karl C. Moore, sheep killed by dogs,	20.00
Fred G. Osborne, sheep killed by dogs,	40.00
	$72.00

FOREST FIRES.

By paid A. K. Marston, services at forest fires,	$7.40

NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid Pittsfield National Bank, notes and interest,	$3,060.60
Daniel S. Greene, interest on notes,	156.00
Mrs. M. E. Buswell, interest on note,	40.00
	$3,256.60

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports and ballots,	$63.50
L. A. Currier, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20
D. S. Greene, damage to wagon on Brown's hill,	12.00
Will Ordway, cutting bushes in cemetery,	3.50
H. S. Chute, Canterbury tax,	5.04
Guy H. Hubbard, Boscawen tax,	1.32
J. D. Smith, telephone,	2.60
Edson C. Eastman, merchandise,	1.00
Lewis H. Towle, postage,	2.00
J. D. Smith, lanterns, oil, axle grease,	7.85
Frank O. Hill, labor on Smith cemetery,	3.00
E. S. Rand, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20
John Durgin, care of tramps,	.50
Burt W. Carr, returning births and deaths,	1.75
Walter Ordway, painting gypsy moth nests,	6.50
James W. Hackett, returning vital statistics,	14.75
James W. Hackett, postage and stationery,	3.20
W. H. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	4.25
Fred C. Parks, care of tramps,	2.25
Edson C. Eastman, stationery and supplies,	18.15
E. S. Rand, postage and telephone,	2.00
George E. Rogers, sawing wood,	1.00
J. F. Greene, services as justice,	2.00
E. S. Rand, stationery and postage,	2.35
	$162.91

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,		$19,829.88
By paid notes and interest,	$3,256.60	
town officers,	626.98	
Maxfield library and branches,	232.44	
school expenses,	3,846.55	
state and county tax,	3,087.07	
highway and bridges,	2,284.15	
miscellaneous road bills,	330.09	
washout at village,	1,865.47	
maintenance road fund,	519.83	
state road,	1,366.45	
town poor,	294.17	
county poor,	21.00	
aid to soldiers and families,	127.32	
miscellaneous,	162.91	
board of health,	81.16	
forest fire,	7.40	
Whole amount of money expended,		18,109.59
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,720.29

LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Town Treasurer.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

To cash balance received of J. B. Sanborn, treasurer for 1914,	$127.34
To cash received of J. W. Hackett, dog tax,	118.80
dog tax,	41.77
	$287.91

CR.

By paid F. G. Osborne, sheep killed by dogs,	$40.00
K. C. Moore, damage to sheep by dogs,	20.00
John Flagg, three pigs killed by dogs,	12.00
E. P. Jenkins, balance dog money,	215.91
	$287.91

LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Town Treasurer.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Whole amount to collect,	$10,039.75
Whole amount of interest,	$24.94
Whole amount abated,	$113.52
Whole amount paid treasurer,	$9,551.20
Amount due,	$375.03

KENDALL C. NEAL,
Collector.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of Arthur K. Marston, Road Agent, for the year ending February 15, 1916.

John Edmonds, team, 15½ days,	$69.75
Robert Blaisdell, 26½ days,	46.37
Arthur K. Marston, team, 61 days,	274.50
Charles Blaisdell, 22 days,	38.50
Edd Davis, 6 days,	10.50
John C. Marston, 30 days, 1 hour,	45.15
William Haskell, 3½ days,	6.12
Charles K. Marston, 32½ days,	59.43
Willie Wiggins, 3 days,	5.25
Loren Harvey, 3 hours,	.50
Walter Clough, team, 3 days,	13.50
David Clough, 3 days,	5.25
David Drew, 3 days,	5.25
John Higgins, team, 3 days,	13.50
Oscar Shaw, team, 8 hours,	3.10
Oscar Shaw, 8 hours,	1.40
Earl Ordway, 5 days,	7.50
Walter Moody, 8¼ days,	14.43
Elmer Heath, 1 hour,	.15
Edd Rand, team, 1 day,	4.50
Edd Rand, 1½ days,	2.62
A. F. Currier, team, 1 day,	4.50
A. F. Currier, 1 day, 4½ hours,	2.52
Everett Jenkins, team, 2 days,	9.00
Everett Jenkins, 11½ days,	2.62
Harry Brown, team, 2 days,	9.00

Harry Brown, 1½ days,	$2.62
George Brown, 1 day,	1.94
Bert Towle, 4¼ days,	7.43
Milo George, 4½ days,	7.87
Tom Haines, 3½ days,	6.12
——— Haines, 3½ days,	6.12
Fred Bean, 4 days,	7.00
Seth Saltmarsh, team, 5 hours,	1.00
Carl Moore, team, 3 days,	15.00
Carl Moore, 6 days,	10.50
Fred Moore, team, 2 days,	10.00
Fred Moore, 8 days, 1½ hours,	8.87
Walter Chicks, team, 1 day,	5.00
John Hilliard, 6¼ days,	6.25
Forrest Kenney, 6½ days,	11.19
Charles Kenney, 1½ days,	2.63
Arthur K. Marston, 12½ days,	25.00
Caleb D. Marston,	.75
	$790.20

By cash received from town treasurer, $790.20

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
Road Agent.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent, for year ending February 15, 1916.

Paid Ira Towle, 5½ days at $1.75,	$9.62
Earl Ordway, 8½ days at $1.50,	12.75
Herman Annis, 4 days cutting bushes at $1.75,	7.00
Arthur Abbott, 4 days cutting bushes at $1.75,	7.00
S. M. True, 9½ days, team, at $4.50,	42.75
S. M. True, 1½ days,	3.75
Earl Ordway, 3 days at $1.50,	4.50
George Blaisdell, ½ day cutting bushes at $1.50,	.75
W. A. Megrath, 10 days at $1.75,	17.50
John Higgins, 6 days, team, at $4.50,	27.00
Mike Jandreau, 8 days at $1.75,	14.00
S. M. True, 7½ days, team, at $4.50,	33,75
S. M. True, 2 hours, team,	1.00
one extra man, ½ day at $1.75,	.87
Ira Towle, 7 days at $1.75,	12.25
W. A. Megrath, 15 days at $1.75,	26.25
John Higgins, 10 days, team, at $4.50,	45.00
Mike Jandreau, 10 days at $1.75,	17.50
S. M. True, 13 days, team, at $4.50,	58.50
S. M. True, 2 hours, team,	1.00
John Higgins, 3 days at $4.50,	13.50
Mike Jandreau, 7 days at $1.75,	12.25
Almer Heath, 3 days at $1.00,	3.00
S. M. True, 9 days, team, at $4.50,	40.50
W. A. Megrath, 3 days at $1.75,	5.25
S. M. True, 4 days, and horse, at $2.50,	10.00
Walter Clough, 3 days, team, at $4.50,	13.00
Walter Clough, 2 men, 3 days each, at $1.75,	10.50

Paid Earl Ordway, 2 days at $1.75,	$3.50
John Higgins, 4 days, team, at $4.50,	18.00
Mike Jandreau, 8 days at $1.75,	14.00
Fred Heath, 1 day at $1.75,	1.75
Mike Jandreau, 2½ days at $1.75,	4.37
S. M. True, 3 days, team, at $4.50,	13.50
one man, 2 hours at 20c,	.40
S. M. True, 2 hours, and horse,	1.00
bush scythe and 2 snaths, powder and fuse,	3.30
W. A. Megrath, 7 days at $1.75,	12.25
John Stevens, 5 hours,	.75
Edward Ordway, 1 hour, team,	.50
Walter Chick, 1 day,	1.75
Ben Gage, 2 days, 3½ hours,	4.09
George Randall, 2 days, 3½ hours,	4.09
Oscar Smith, 2 days,	3.00
Fred Drew, team, 1 day,	5.00
Fred Drew, 2 hours,	.38
J. R. Dimond, 1¼ days,	2.00
Clayton Ogden, 2 days,	3.50
E. H. Sleeper, team, 3½ days,	17.50
E. H. Sleeper, 15 days,	26.25
Edward Rand, post railings, spikes, building railing,	4.64
L. J. True, 2 days, team, at $4.50,	9.00
L. J. True, 10¾ days at $1.75,	18.81
Wilfred True, 9 days at $1.50,	13.50
S. M. True, 21 days, team, at $4.50,	94.50
S. M. True, 2 hours,	.40
Ira Towle, 2 hours,	.40
John Higgins, 7 days, team, at $4.50,	31.50
John Higgins, 1½ days at $1.75,	2.62
Everett Jenkins, labor on culvert,	1.80
	$759.64

LABOR ON BRIDGES.

Paid	S. M. True, 3 hours, team,	$1.50
	S. M. True, 4 days at $2.50,	10.00
	S. M. True, 10½ days at $4.50,	47.75
	Ira Towle, 21 hours,	5.88
	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
	Ira Towle, 5 days at $1.75,	8.75
	John Higgins, 4 days, team, at $4.50,	18.00
	John Higgins, 1 hour at $1.75,	1.75
	S. M. True, 25 lbs. spikes,	1.00
	S. N. Cate, 175 feet railings, at 2c.,	3.50
	S. N. Cate, 10 loads gravel,	1.00
	S. N. Cate, stones,	1.00
		$102.63

MONEY RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

Apr.	24.	Order No. 26,	$75.00
May	29.	Order No. —,	125.00
June	26.	Order No. 54,	225.00
	28.	Order No. 62,	24.00
		Order No. 63,	101.00
Oct.	2.	Order No. 89,	80.00
	30.	Order No. 101,	130.00
1916.			
June	31.	Received of Canterbury, for 225 feet bridge plank,	4.50
Feb.	14.	Money received of selectmen,	$764.50
		Order No. 169,	97.77
			$862.27

S. M. TRUE,
Road Agent.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

Report of Wm. O. Perkins, Road Agent, for year ending February 15, 1916.

A. L. Osgood, 2 men, 1 day, and breaking road,	$5.50
S. M. Carr, man, 1½ days at $1.75 per day,	2.63
H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day, extra man 1 hour,	4.70
John Sanborn, lumber and stringers,	20.26
Fred Lamprone, 10¼ days, team, at $4.50, extra man 2 days,	49.00
J. D. Brown, 3 hours,	.58
Ella Hill, team, 32½ hours, extra man 37½ hours,	23.46
Frank Ladd, man, 1 day,	1.75
Oscar G. Smith, 1 day, 6 hours,	2.92
Charles and John Pearl, team, 1 day, man 2½ days,	8.88
Mary Anderson, man, ½ day,	.88
N. J. Bowers, team, 15 hours, extra man 15 hours,	10.42
Henry Shattuck, 2 days,	3.50
Reuben Smith, 10 days,	17.50
Frank Tenney, raking rocks,	1.00
Steve Greene, self and tools,	21.13
Forrest Kenney, 2 days,	3.50
John Hilliard, 1 day,	1.75
W. O. Perkins, self 22½ days, team 24 days and 2 hours, extra man, and dynamite,	179.62
J. B. Lake, 2 hours, and repairs on plow,	1.15
Carl Drew, 7 days,	12.25
Paul Ladd, 6 hours,	1.17
Joe F. Kenney,	.35
Henry Drew, sharpening drills and bars,	.70
Burt Couch,	7.57
Fred Osborne, man, 8 days,	14.00
J. I. Allen,	15.14

Abram Hammel,	$16.84
Dan Lovering, 19 hours,	2.71
Charles Sanborn, labor on road and bridge,	9.50
D. D. Tasker,	9.42
Albert Greene, team, 4 days and 2 hours,	19.00
F. L. Merrill, repairs on bridge,	3.00
C. C. Merrill, repairs on highway and bridges,	20.00
J. E. Batchelder, team, 4 days and 3½ hours, extra man 12½ hours,	22.19
Fred Osborne, dragging roads and raking rocks,	11.57
Lewis Towle,	4.75
C. L. Merrill, team, extra man and self, running road machine,	56.40
Albert Greene, team and 3 men, 1 day,	7.25
G. W. Merrill, repairs on highway,	6.00
J. R. Dimond,	12.00
E. E. Lane, team, 1 day,	4.50
	$616.44
By order from board of selectmen,	$616.44

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

Itemized account of work done by H. A. Coleman and others.

MAINTENANCE FUND, 1915.

1915.			
Feb.	25.	H. A. Coleman, ½ day,	$1.25
		Luther Brown, ½ day,	1.00
		H. A. Coleman, team, 3 hours,	1.50
Mar.	20.	Luther Brown, 1 day,	1.75
	22.	George Stevens, 1 day,	1.75
		H. A. Coleman, 1 day,	2.50
	24.	J. N. Bowers, team, 1 day,	5.00
		H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day,	5.00
		Luther Brown, 1 day,	1.75
		Jim Chalmers, 1 day,	1.75
		H. A. Coleman, 1 day,	2.50
		A. L. Greene, 10 loads gravel,	.50
Apr.	7.	H. A. Coleman, team, ½ day,	2.50
		H. A. Coleman, ½ day,	1.25
		Joe Allen, ½ day,	.87
	16.	H. A. Coleman, team, ½ day,	2.50
		H. A. Coleman, ½ day,	1.25
	27.	L. Brown, 1 day,	1.75
	28.	H. A. Coleman, ½ day,	1.25
May	17.	H. A. Coleman, team, ½ day,	2.50
		L. Brown, ½ day,	.88
		H. A. Coleman, ½ day,	1.25
	19.	H. A. Coleman, team, ½ day,	2.50
		L. Brown, ½ day,	.87
	27.	H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day,	5.00
		H. A. Coleman, 1 day,	2.50
	28.	H. A. Coleman, team, 4 hours,	2.22
		H. A. Coleman, 4 hours,	1.10
	29.	L. Brown, 3 hours,	.60

May	29.	H. A. Coleman, team, 2 hours,	$1.11
June	16.	H. A. Coleman, team, ½ day,	2.50
		L. Brown, ½ day,	.87
	20.	Charles Fletcher, building road drag,	4.50
July	3.	H. A. Coleman, team, 2 hours,	1.11
	3.	L. Brown, 2 hours,	.40
	10.	H. A. Coleman, team, 7 hours,	3.89
		L. Brown, 7 hours,	1.40
	19.	Charles Wade, ½ day,	.88
	27.	H. A. Coleman, team, 6 hours,	3.33
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 6 hours,	1.67
		L. Brown, labor, 6 hours,	1.20
	31.	H. A. Coleman, team, 3 hours,	1.67
Oct.	26.	H. A. Coleman, team, 8 hours,	4.44
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 8 hours,	2.21
	27.	J. N. Bowers, team, 1 day,	5.00
		J. N. Bowers, man, 1 day,	1.75
		H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day,	5.00
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 1 day,	2.50
		George Stevens, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Joe Allen, 7½ hours,	1.50
	28.	H. A. Coleman, 3 hours,	.83
		George Stevens, 4 hours,	.80
Nov.	1.	H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day,	5.00
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 1 day,	2.50
		D. D. Tasker, labor, 1 day,	1.75
	2.	D. D. Tasker, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Dan Lovering, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Charles Sanborn, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 1 day,	2.50
	4.	J. N. Bowers, team, 1 day,	5.00
		J. N. Bowers, man, 1 day,	1.75
		Dan Tasker, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Dan Lovering, labor, 1 day,	1.75

Nov.	4.	Charles Sanborn, labor, 1 day,	$1.75
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 1 day,	2.50
	8.	J. N. Bowers, team, 1 day,	5.00
		Lewis Merrill, team, 1 day,	5.00
		H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day,	5.00
		J. N. Bowers, man, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Dan Tasker, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Dan Lovering, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Charles Sanborn, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Bert Couch, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 1 day,	2.50
		Albert L. Greene, 24 loads gravel,	1.20
	9.	J. N. Bowers, team, 1 day,	5.00
		Lewis Merrill, team, 1 day,	5.00
		H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day,	5.00
		J. N. Bowers, man, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Dan Tasker, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Dan Lovering, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Charles Sanborn, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Bert Couch, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		Sherman Hilliard, labor, 1 day,	1.75
		H. A. Coleman, labor, 1 day,	2.50
		Albert L. Greene, 20 loads gravel,	1.00
	12.	H. A. Coleman, team, 1 day,	5.00
		H. A. Coleman, labor,	2.50
Total,			$202.80

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF C. F. WELLS, STATE ROAD.

To Fred Wells, 36½ days labor at $5.00,	$109.50
Charles Thompson, 35¾ days at $2.00,	71.50
Charles Thompson, 6 days labor at $1.40,	8.40
Asa Flanders, 19¾ days labor at $2.00,	39.50
Orrin Shaw, 27½ days labor at $2.00,	55.00
Fred Bean, 19¾ days labor at $2.00,	39.50
Rob Blaisdell, 12¾ days labor at $2.00,	25.50
Albert Heacock, 18¾ days labor at $2.00,	37.50
John Foster, 20¾ days labor at $2.00,	41.50
Arthur Staples, 13¾ days labor at $2.00,	27.50
Milo George, 27¼ days labor at $2.00,	54.50
Jesse Labonty, 17 days labor at $2.00,	34.00
Charles Blaisdell, 8½ days labor at $2.00,	17.00
Edgar Wells, 3 days labor at $2.00,	6.00
Fred Heath, 7 days labor at $2.00,	14.00
	$579.90

TEAM WORK.

To Fred Wells, 35¾ days at $5.00,	$178.75
Edgar Wells, 36¾ days at $5.00,	183.75
John Edmunds, 31¼ days at $5.00,	156.25
Homer Perkins, 35¾ days at $5.00,	178.75
Bert Moody, .6 days at $5.00,	30.00
Arthur Marston, ½ day at $5.00,	2.50
	$730.00
	579.90
	$1,309.90

To one culvert,		$38.40
Ian MacClaren, for hard pan,		2.70
Capital Hardware Co.:		
Five gallons oil,		3.75
One quart shellac,		.70
One hundred lbs. lead,		7.75
Boutwell & Baker, for lumber and posts,		24.12
Fred Wells, for posts,		2.28
Charles Welch, one keg spikes,		2.25
Capital Hardware Co.:		
Two pick handles,		.50
Six shovels,		7.00
Three rakes,		1.80
Three picks and handles,		2.70
J. D. Smith, spikes and twine,		1.00
		$94.95
		1,309.90
Total,		$1,404.85
Cash received,	$1,366.45	
By culvert,	38.40	
		$1,404.85

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, C. F. WELLS.

February 8, 1916.

To Fred Wells, Dr.

To 10 days with team at $5.00 per day,	$50.00
30¾ days labor on road at $2.50 per day,	76.87
2½ days, George Carter, at $2.00 per day,	5.00
2 days, Asa Flanders, at $2.00 per day,	4.00
3 days, Edd Davis, at $2.00 per day,	6.00
1¾ days, Milo George, at $2.00 per day,	3.50
1 day, Charles Blaisdell, at $2.00 per day,	2.00
1 day, Arthur Staples, at $2.00 per day,	2.00
1 day, John Foster, at $2.00 per day,	2.00
1 day, Edgar Wells, at $2.00 per day,	2.00
1 day, Fred Bean, at $2.00 per day,	2.00
16¼ days, Roland Cushing, at $2.00 per day,	32.50
20¼ days, Charles Thompson, at $2.00 per day,	40.50
	$228.37

To C. H. Cate, for planing lumber,	$7.64
Fred Wells, for posts,	13.80
Capital Hardware Co.:	
Five gallons oil,	4.00
One hundred lbs. white lead,	7.75
One brush,	1.00
One quart shellac,	.70
Seventy-five lbs. lead,	6.37
Four gallons oil, at 80c.,	3.20
Fifty lbs. lead,	3.87
Three gallons oil,	2.31
One pint shellac,	.25

To Capital Hardware Co.:	
One brush,	$0.75
One brush,	.88
Boutwell & Baker, for lumber,	36.16
	$88.68
	228.37
	$317.05
Cash received,	$317.05

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN.—The following is a brief summary of the work of the Maxfield Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1915:

Number of books in library January 1, 1916,	2,612
Number of borrowers, main library,	332
Circulation:	
Magazines,	4,634
Non-fiction,	636
Fiction,	4,552
Total circulation, main library,	9,822
Ridge Branch:	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	44
Circulation:	
Magazines,	263
Non-fiction,	56
Fiction,	560
Total,	879
Center Branch:	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	44
Circulation:	
Magazines,	183
Non-fiction,	21
Fiction,	360
Total,	564

East Branch:	
Books,	30
Borrowers,	12
Circulation,	381
Clough Hill Branch:	
Books,	30
Borrowers,	9
Circulation,	343
Total circulation,	11,989
Balance of fine money in hands of librarian, January 1, 1915,	$0.28
Received from fines,	8.30
Three months' subscription,	.50
Sale of ashes,	1.08
Total received,	$10.16
Paid for supplies and work,	11.29
By balance, January 1, 1916,	$1.13
Book accessions for the year,	184
By purchase,	145
Fiction,	112
Non-fiction,	33
By gift,	38
Fiction,	9
Non-fiction,	29
Periodical accessions,	47
By subscription, main library,	21
Branches, by subscription,	6
by gift,	20

Books and magazines have been received from the following:

Mrs. Carrie Todd, Archie Hill, State Library, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackett, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Harry Maynard, Mrs. Ian MacClaren, Mrs. C. D. Marston, Miss Carrie Wright, Mr. George Winch, Mrs. Morse's Estate, Concord City Library, Mrs. W. J. Batchelder, Mr. E. P. Jenkins, Mrs. Eugene Savage, Mrs. Joseph Remick, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. William Wiggin, Mrs. S. M. True, Mrs. Charles Rand, Mr. E. O. Punchard, Mrs. J. E. Sanborn, Mrs. H. K. Morrison, Mrs. Will F. Gerald.

A lot of Music Reviews were presented by a friend.

The two important donations of the year have been the set of "Biographical Sketches of Twenty-four Great Artists, with Copies of Their Paintings," donated by Mrs. W. H. Mitchell; and about forty volumes, presented by Mrs. A. Eugene Savage of Concord. Mrs. Carrie Todd of Concord and Mrs. Joseph Remick of Winchester, Mass., each presented a fine lot of magazines.

Please note the interest in giving, and also in reading the current periodicals. The new magazine, *The Mentor,* gives you knowledge you have wanted to know, in the most delightful and interesting manner, and the six pictures with each number are chosen with care and intelligence.

A careful account of stock was taken last year, and not a book was found missing in six years. Since that time, three books have been exposed to scarlet fever germs, Doctor Mitchell not allowing them to be returned to the library.

The call for books helpful in school work has been gratifying, such as "Best Methods of Teaching in Country Schools," etc.

A copy of the dedication of the Franklin Pierce statue in Concord was presented by an unknown friend.

The full set of nine volumes, the American Holiday series, has been added; also several volumes of important biography, pan-Germanism and pan-Americanism, a forecast of the inevitable clash between the United States and Europe's victor. Mr. and Mrs. Punchard have contributed a partial list of the names of people buried in the old cemetery back of the library. It is hoped the list will be completed.

While there are many things needed, such as a fireplace set with screen, large paper-cutter for cutting book pockets, typewriter, etc., the library equipment is being gradually increased.

It is with regret that the trustees, as well as librarian, speak of the untimely death of Mr. George W. Rowell, chairman of the board. He had proven his efficiency and interest, and the last few weeks of his life took an active interest in the improvement of the grounds.

I wish to acknowledge courtesies and help from the many friends who have proved invaluable in this pioneer work, and also to add the librarian's tribute for the courtesy and encouragement of the trustees.

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY,
LOUDON, N. H., February 1, 1916.

February 1, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN F. GREENE,
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the School District of Loudon:

The school board submit the following report. We congratulate the citizens of Loudon upon the general success of the several schools. With interested parents, scholars, and teachers, nothing but good results can be obtained by united effort.

We refer you to the statistical table for specific information relative to school attendance. The attendance, you will note, has been very irregular. This is on account of the state board of health enforcing the vaccination law.

The school year has been thirty weeks in length. It ought to be at least thirty-two weeks. The tendency throughout this and other states is to increase the length of the school year. We in Loudon are not making any advance in this line.

We opened the school on Pleasant Street for the spring term and have continued it through the fall and winter. It was thought best by the school board to close the Osborne School and transport the pupils to Upper City School, Pittsfield, for the fall and winter terms.

Most of the schoolhouses are in a respectable condition on the outside, but some are in need of floors, desks, and chairs, which we hope may be supplied the coming year.

School life to many a pupil seems a colorless and monotonous round of never-varying occupation. In it is embodied the development of the character; this is the important thing. Let us teach the children to think, read, and study. Let us teach them economy in the school life, as well as in the home life.

Much to the regret of the United School District, Mr. Channing T. Sanborn resigned his position as superintendent to accept a more lucrative one. It seemed a great loss to all the towns, especially as we were unable to fill the position until after the fall term had begun. We were finally fortunate in securing as superintendent, Mr. Frederick T. Johnson, who is now getting well into the work, and who gives a more detailed report of the schools in another column.

It is with sadness that we mention the death of the newly-elected member of the board, George W. Rowell. In past years he has been an efficient member of the school board, always willing to give his thought to the betterment of the schools. He was a person of practical knowledge of school work. The vacancy was filled by appointing A. L. Osgood.

Your school board asks that the following sums be raised for the support of the schools the coming year:

High school tuition,	$700.00
Text-books and supplies,	150.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00

Thanking the citizens for the honor conferred, and earnest coöperation of effort in aiding in the interests of the several schools, we respectfully submit this report.

MABEL OSGOOD,
NELLIE A. MEGRATH,
A. L. OSGOOD,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

In Account with School District of Loudon for the year ending February 15, 1916.

DR.

Balance from last year,	$4.62
Amount of money required by law,	1,687.50
Additional amount voted at school meeting,	850.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	150.00
Amount to pay tuition at high school or academy,	700.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	100.00
Received from state treasurer:	
Literary fund,	104.00
For superintendent,	187.50
For high school tuition,	57.55
Amount of dog licenses,	215.91
Rebate, Charles Thompson, on transportation,	13.00
Tuition, Canterbury, last year's bill,	35.70
	$4,115.78

EXPENDITURES.

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BOOKS.

Ginn & Co., 1914,	$31.50
Ginn & Co.,	17.32
American Book Co.,	7.23

Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	$11.19
E. P. Dutton & Co.,	5.81
Charles E. Merrill & Co.,	6.87
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	39.47
Milton Bradley Co.,	19.92
	$139.31

SUPPLIES.

A. L. Osgood, water tank and faucet,	$5.25
C. T. Sanborn,	6.87
J. D. Smith, village school,	3.55
	$15.67

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Rachel Osborne, Osborne,	$88.00
Annie M. Hill, Brown,	99.00
Hazel Moore, Brown,	152.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	240.00
Maybelle Young, Pleasant Street,	88.00
Rena J. Sanborn, Pleasant Street,	152.00
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	300.00
Elsie Kendall, White,	88.00
Grace E. Seward, White,	152.00
Mildred Foss, Clough,	88.00
Lena G. Ordway, Clough,	152.00
Gertrude Purdy, Village,	110.00
Helen Murphy, Village,	190.00
Irene Small, Yellow,	240.00
Lila Small, Moore,	240.00
	$2,379.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

C. T. Sanborn,	$187.50
Frederick T. Johnson, to December,	93.75
	$281.25

SCHOOL BOARD'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Mabel Osgood,	$23.00
Nellie A. Megrath,	23.00
George W. Rowell estate,	7.67
A. L. Osgood,	15.33
Mabel Osgood, postage and supplies,	2.00
E. C. Eastman, order book,	.75
	$71.75

TRUANT OFFICER AND ENUMERATOR.

Homer L. Perkins,	$10.00

DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. F. Greene, moderator,	$2.00
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	17.00
	$21.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY.

Tilton Seminary—Hazel B. Moore,	$13.33
Gilmanton Academy—Shirley Stevens,	14.00
New Hampton—Harry D. French, Cecil H. Spangler, 1 term; Doris Merrill, 2 terms; Grace Merrill, Elsie French, 1 year,	133.33

Concord High—Bertha Marston, John Marston, Evadna Wilson, 1 year; Ethelyn Kempton, Caleb Marston, Corrine Wilson, Lena Ordway, half-year,	$191.58
Pittsfield High—Dorothy Towle, Ruth Greene, 1 year; Malcolm Moses, Josephine Hilliard, 2 terms; Ernest Campbell, David Clough, Julia Smith, Lucy Osgood, Robert Towle, 1 term,	201.99
	$554.23

TUITION IN OUT OF TOWN DISTRICTS.

Pittsfield Upper City—Agnes, Alice, James, Jonathan and Wendall Osgood,	$37.50

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Albert Hook, Concord teacher,	$1.50
Rachel Osborne, Upper City,	63.00
Charles Thompson, Village,	40.00
Nellie A. Megrath, Village,	105.00
	$209.50

REPAIRS.

J. E. Ross, paint, whitewash, and putty,	$2.65
J. M. Stewart & Sons Co.,	2.70
Ira W. Towle, Moore,	9.60
Maxfield & Sanborn,	2.77
Sherman Newton, Yellow,	9.83
Charles F. Stewart, Pearl,	3.00

C. H. Parker, Pleasant,	$7.68
Perley Wiggin, Village,	2.80
	$41.03

FUEL.

S. M. True, last year's bill, Village,	$43.75
S. M. True, Village,	12.00
Alfred D. Moore, Ridge,	12.50
A. L. Osgood, Osborne,	12.00
C. E. French, Brown,	12.50
A. F. Currier, Clough,	12.00
Frank O. Hill, Pearl,	15.00
J. F. Greene, White,	11.00
John B. Sanborn, White,	2.50
Henry J. Ordway, Yellow,	16.50
H. L. Whittemore,	4.00
	$153.75

JANITORS AND CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Edwin Labonty, Village,	$5.00
Elmer Heath, Village,	8.25
Rose Haskell, Village,	5.75
Robert Towle, Osborne,	2.75
A. L. Whittemore, Moore,	3.00
Lila Small, Moore,	7.50
Maybelle Young, Pleasant,	2.75
Mrs. Louise J. Lane, Pleasant,	2.00
Rena J. Sanborn, Pleasant,	4.75
Mrs. George Chamberlin, Yellow,	3.00
Irene Small, Yellow,	7.50

Emma J. Kenney, Ridge,	$5.00
Forrest Kenney, Ridge,	1.00
Helen Kenney, Ridge,	5.50
Stanley Smith, Brown,	7.50
Mrs. Charles Stewart, Pearl,	3.00
Gladys Hill, Pearl,	2.75
Rose Gagnon, Pearl,	4.75
Maurice Cate, Clough,	4.75
Gertrude Cate, Clough,	3.00
David Clough, Clough,	2.75
Elsie Kendall, White,	2.75
Ida Couch, White,	3.00
Grace Seward, White,	4.75
	$102.75

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. P. Jenkins, postage,	$1.89

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,		$4,115.78
By paid books,	$139.31	
supplies,	15.67	
teachers' salaries,	2,379.00	
superintendent's salary,	281.25	
school board and expenses,	71.75	
truant officer and enumerator,	10.00	
district officers,	21.00	
tuition, high and academy,	554.23	
tuition, out of town districts,	37.50	
transportation,	209.50	

By paid repairs,	$41.03	
janitors and cleaning,	102.75	
miscellaneous,	1.89	
fuel,	153.75	
		$4,018.63
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$97.15

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

J. R. DIMOND,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Loudon:

I submit herewith to you and to the townspeople my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

A good system of schools gives not only mental training, physical development, and righteous morals, but also good habits. Consulting the table of statistics, you will note that your schools have maintained a fairly good record in average attendance, number of tardinesses, with a few exceptions. It is true that all our schools have suffered in their average attendance on account of the compulsory enforcement of the statutory law in reference to vaccination. But there is a large number of absentees from other causes, and so many cases of tardiness that it ought to compel every parent to ask himself, "Am I responsible?" Too many tardy marks always indicate a habit of laziness, or a spirit of reckless indifference to school privileges. Regularity and punctuality are business virtues, and are essential to a good school.

Questions of discipline necessarily arise, demanding careful consideration, prompt and decisive action, but they rarely result in serious difficulty, if not interfered with by those not directly interested, and if treated in a spirit of sincerity for the child's good. That is the best condition in a school where difficulties are not permitted to arise. Indeed, it is the highest standard of school government, when the necessity of school discipline is almost unknown. However, when necessary, we believe in a strict and impartial school government, such as a wise, judicious, and faithful parent would exercise in the

family, and which will unfold in every child the best qualities and stimulate the highest principles and purposes. Your schools are created for the pupil and their aim is to educate the young for fitness for life and its realities, and to do this, thorough discipline must be maintained.

Your schools are doing their best work in reading and spelling. In reading, I have noted exceptionally commendable work at the Pearl, Ridge, Moore, and Loudon Village schools. In spelling, all the schools appear to be using methods that employ the eye, the ear, and the muscular movements of the hand. Arithmetic appears to me to be the weakest feature in your schools. There seems to be a lack of mental arithmetic, of giving reasons in the solution of problems, and a want of positive knowledge of the common axioms that underlie numerical operations. Excellent work in English and history have been seen at the White school. Some of our young teachers have followed the old Socratic method of question and answer too closely for best results. This method may be of service, if you possess the wisdom of Socrates, but otherwise it falls behind twentieth century methods, and will end in failure.

Let us not assign our lessons by pages, but teach the principles of facts. Let us always enter our schools with the idea that we are not to keep school, as in the days of yore, but that we are to teach the vital principles of education that will transform the boy and girl of to-day into the noble and righteous manhood and womanhood of to-morrow.

The second annual prize speaking, initiated and encouraged by the financial support of J. F. Greene and A. L. Osgood, was holden at the town hall before a large and highly attentive audience. Cash prizes of five, three, and

two dollars were awarded to the winners. Representatives from nearly all schools of the town took part, and an improvement over the work of last year was noted. The judges awarded the prizes as follows: First, Lucy M. Osgood; second, Shirley A. Stevens; third, Ethel A. Hill.

There is no better way for children to develop confidence in themselves and cultivate an appreciation of good reading than to engage in these contests, and we recommend them as a regular feature of our schools.

At the beginning of the spring term our schools will need a new supply of reading material, perhaps a standard series and some supplementary reading; also a full equipment of writing books. Therefore we trust that as generous an appropriation will be made as is compatible with economic government and the vital interests at stake.

Your superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of the assistance of the school board, the coöperation of the teachers, and the support of parents and citizens in his endeavor to plan for the educational development of the children of Loudon.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. weeks.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Village	Spring	Gertrude A. Purdy	$40.00	11	27	23.37	22.13	94	40
	Fall	Helen H. Murphy	40.00	10	33	28.40	25.23	88	34
	Winter	Helen H. Murphy	40.00	9	31	26.90	23.27	86	21
Yellow	Spring	Irene Small	32.00	11	14	11.73	11.34	97	5
	Fall	Irene Small	32.00	11	8	7.99	7.59	94	1
	Winter	Irene Small	32.00	8	13	13.00	11.11	85	6
Clough Hill	Spring	Mildred H. Foss	32.00	11	9	9.00	8.74	97	..
	Fall	Lena G. Ordway	32.00	11	11	7.77	7.14	92	6
	Winter	Lena G. Ordway	32.00	8	11	10.98	9.37	85	35
Pearl	Spring	Ida B. Sleeper	40.00	11	25	17.78	16.61	92	6
	Fall	Ida B. Sleeper	40.00	11	19	16.00	15.00	93	4
	Winter	Ida B. Sleeper	40.00	8	15	13.00	11.45	88	5
Moore	Spring	Lila Small	32.00	11	8	5.98	5.26	88	38
	Fall	Lila Small	32.00	11	10	9.43	8.58	91	83
	Winter	Lila Small	32.00	8	11	11.00	9.15	83	78
Ridge	Spring	Helen N. Kenney	32.00	11	20	13.82	13.68	98	18
	Fall	Helen N. Kenney	32.00	11	20	16.79	15.80	94	22
	Winter	Helen N. Kenney	32.00	8	20	18.62	15.61	83	54
Brown	Spring	Annie M. Hill	36.00	11	12	11.79	11.58	96	11
	Fall	Hazel B. Moore	32.00	11	10	9.87	8.96	90	7
	Winter	Hazel B. Moore	32.00	8	9	8.99	8.26	91	..
White	Spring	...		..	..				..
	Fall	Grace E. Seward	32.00	11	14	13.04	11.47	88	11
	Winter	Grace E. Seward	32.00	8	13	11.88	9.70	81	13
Pleasant	Spring	Maybelle A. Young	32.00	11	12	8.50	7.34	81	20
	Fall	Rena J. Sanborn	32.00	10	9	8.31	7.90	95	74
	Winter	Rena J. Sanborn	32.00	9	8	7.99	6.97	87	96
Osborne	Spring	Rachel Osborne	32.00	11	7	7.00	6.96	99	1
	Fall			..	..				..
	Winter			..	..				..

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

SPRING TERM.

Ralph Akerman,
Eileen Bowers,
Richard F. Deering,
Harry Davis,
Leonel Gagnon,
Rose Gagnon,
Bernice G. Hilliard,
Martyn B. Kenney,
Edwin Labonty,
Clinton C. Moore,
Francis Megrath,
Minnie E. Newton,
James D. Osgood,
Alice L. Osgood,
Agnes E. Osgood,
Lucy M. Osgood,
Jonathan H. Osgood,
Wendall M. Osgood,
Eleanor Rowell,
Stanley N. Smith,
Marion L. Sleeper,
Ruth A. Sleeper,
Clarabell Shield,
Rena J. Wiggin.

FALL TERM.

J. Everett Brown,
Gladys L. Hill,
Evelyn B. Hill,
Lena B. Hill,
Harry S. Hill,
Fred S. Hill,
Martyn B. Kenney,
Lauris D. Moore,
Pearl E. Mitchell,
Lillian H. Newton,
Minnie E. Newton,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Ruth A. Sleeper,
Marion L. Sleeper,
Albin Sanborn,
Evelyn M. Wentzel,
Paul E. Wentzel.

WINTER TERM.

J. Everett Brown,
George Herbert Cate,
Guy Deering,
Lem W. Grover,
Rose L. Gagnon,
Martyn B. Kenney,
Clinton C. Moore,
Lauris D. Moore,
Marion Pitman,
Daisy Pitman,
Marion Sleeper,
Stanley N. Smith,
Albin Sanborn,
Evelyn Wentzel,
Paul Wentzel.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
Feb. 11		M.	L.	5	W.	Ira W. Towle.....	Mary E. True.....	W.	Loudon.....	Carpenter....	Loudon	Loudon.....	41	31
25		"	"	5	C.	John Paul.....	Iva Truland.....	C.	"	Farmer.....	Sanbornton ...	Canterbury....	32	24
Mar. 23	Adelbert Arthur.....	"	"	3	W.	Arthur W. Skinner....	Nellie Gibbons.....	W.	Canterbury..	Teamster....	Brome, Pr.Que.	Nova Scotia...	31	25
June 8	Lester Perley.....	"	"	4	"	Otis S. Bachelder.....	Olive G. Bachelder.....	"	Loudon.....	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	Strafford	41	31
30	Fannie C.....	F.	"	2	"	Alvah A. Hilliard.....	Rebecca Campbell	"	"	"	Loudon.....	Dorchester	37	22
July 3	Frank H.....	M.	"	2	"	George H. Allen.....	Carrie M. Dwinnells ...	"	"	Teamster....	Worcester, Ms.	East Weare....	28	20
22	Irving Ronald.....	"	"	6	"	Harry W. Maxfield....	Hattie M. Hill.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Gilmanton	Loudon.....	28	34
Aug. 14	Martha Phyllis.....	F.	"	9	"	Abraham L. Osgood...	Sadie Dimond.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	"	50	43
23	Bernice Agnes.....	"	"	2	"	Roland E. Cushing....	Gladys E. Rogers	"	"	Teamster....	West Concord.	"	21	21
22	Evelyn Carmelita ...	"	"	2	"	Victor Pearl.....	Alice J. Pearl.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	"	32	24
Sept. 7		"	S.	1	"	Roscoe C. Lovering ...	Margaret I. Baldwin....	"	" ...	"	"	Peabody, Mass.	25	23
8		"	L.	1	"		Georgie M. Towle.....	"	"			Chichester.....	..	28
Oct. 19	Maxine Louise.....	"	"	1	"	Elmer R. Downing....	Gladys P. Wiggin.....	"	"	Clerk	Epping.....	Loudon.....	30	23
Nov. 1	Russell Tenney.....	M.	"	5	"	Robert Buntin.....	Edith Tenney.....	"	Manchester..	Carpenter....	Manchester....	Goffstown	36	32
2	Dana A.....	"	"	3	"	Samuel F. Pitman.....	Margaret Bailey.....	"	Loudon.....	Farmer.....	A'exandria ...	Alexandria....	34	26
1916														
Jan. 23	Francis Elizabeth ...	F.	"	7	"	Robert W. Wescott....	Frances Corthell.....	"	" ...	"	Boston, Mass..	Boston, Mass..	40	36
23	Robert William.....	M.	"	8	"	Robert W. Wescott....	Frances Corthell.....	"	"	"	" ..	" ..	40	36
..	Luella May.....	F.	"	2	"	Ernest Dow..... ...	Emma Newton.....	"	"	R. R. shop...		Loudon.....	..	..

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JAMES W. HACKETT, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1916.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 18	Pittsfield	George M. Hilliard	Loudon	45	W.	Lumberman	Loudon	Hiram A. B. Hilliard Virginia Osgood	Rev. W. I. Sweet,
		Jennie M. Austin	Grafton	34	"	Housework	Strafford	Harrison Quimby Almira Cohoska	Pittsfield.
April 3	Concord	Edgar A. Wells	Loudon	27	"	Millman.	Loudon	Charles F. Wells Myra A. Hook	Rev. F. W. Taylor,
		Maud F. Green	"	18	"	At home.	Bow	Frank A. Green Maud F. Ellis	Concord.
June 8	Franklin	Forrest Moody	"	16	"	Farmer	Loudon	Walter Moody Mary M. Girard	Rev. James P. Harper,
		Rita Dickinson	"	17	"	Housework	Townsend, Mass.		Franklin.
July 12	Loudon	William S. Foster	Concord	37	"	[carrier Rural mail	Concord	Emily Bishop Charles W. Foster Jane Thompson	Rev. Harry E. Shattuck,
		Annie M. Hill	Loudon	28	"	School teacher.	Loudon	True M. Hill Ella V. Kenney	Loudon.
Aug. 7	Concord	Frank W. Chamberlain	"	53	"	Farmer	Chichester	Moses Chamberlain Anna Hayes	Rev. Thomas H. Stacey,
		Josie M. Wiggin	"	54	"	Housework	Candia	Leonard Hazelton Mary A. Howe	Concord.
Sept. 15	Gilmanton	Percy B. Hussey	Pittsfield	24	"	[spector Telephone in-	Somerville, Mass.	Allen Hussey Lillian Philbrick	Rev. George A. Foss,
		Helen C. Green	Loudon	24	"	Stenographer.	Loudon	John F. Green. Hannah C. Sanborn	Warner.
Oct. 20	"	Clarence C. Merrill	"	29	"	Farmer	"	George W. Merrill Aneda Smith	Rev. A. T. Everett,
		Florence M. Potter	Gilmanton	23	"	At home.	Gilmanton	Charles F. Potter Ardena Dimond	Milton.
Nov. 11	Loudon	Sherman Hilliard	Loudon	20	"	Farmer	"	Leander Hilliard Lillian Mastin	Rev. C. E. Davis,
		Margaret Gavin	"	27	"	Housework	Holyoke, Mass	C. J. Gavin May Kennedy	Loudon.

Marriages Loudon.—Continued.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Nov. 18	Concord	Joseph Audet	Concord	21	W.	Wheelwright	Concord	Elzear Audet Anastatia Roy	Rev. George A. Demers,
		Bessie M. Hollins	Loudon	21	"	Housework	Haverhill	George W. Hollins Nettie L. Collins	Concord.
Dec. 16	Canterbury	Charles Welch	"	50	"	Merchant	E. Concord	John W. Welch Eliza A. Kimball	Rev. J. E. Heath,
		Josephine D. Griffin	Chichester	22	"	Clerk	Concord	Oliver Griffin Della Pichette	Canterbury.
22	Gilmanton	John B. Pearl	Loudon	28	"	Farmer	Loudon	Leroy S. Pearl Rhoda H. Peaslee	Rev. Harry E. Shattuck,
		Viola H. Green	Gilmanton	20	"	At home.	Gilmanton	Elmer L. Green Antonia Kratzerb.	Loudon.
28	Loudon	Farrington Dickinson	Loudon	20	"	Laborer	Windsor, Mass.	David Dickinson Emily Bishop	Jasper D. Smith, Justice of the Peace,
1916		Helen Burns	Haverhill, Mass.	35	"	Waitress	Portsmouth	John Webber Helen Burke	Loudon.
Jan. 8	Concord	Herbert T. Annis	Loudon	28	"	Millman	Concord	William Annis Stella Wright	Rev. Walter C. Myers,
		Helen L. Rogers	E. Concord	23	"	Housework	Loudon	James A. Rogers Jennie Brown	Concord.

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JAMES W. HACKETT, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1916.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., or widow'd.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
Mar. 10	Loudon....	Horace Damon.....	65	..	2	Concord.....	M.	W	M.	Mason.....	Fitzwilliam....	Concord.....	William Damon.....	Polly Jenness.
11	" ...	Joseph E. Sanborn....	57	5	3	Loudon.....	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Nottingham.....	Joseph B. Sanborn..	Sarah A. Sanborn.
12	" ...	John W. Welch.....	80	10	16	Canaan.....	"	"	W.	Stonemason	Canaan.....	Canaan.....	Nathan Welch	Louis Woods.
23	" ...	Olive Ann Richards...	80	2	..	Deerfield	F.	"	"	Lady	Deerfield	Deerfield	Nathan Chase.....	Eliza Chase.
26	" ...	Mary Goss Morse.....	80	2	21	Epsom.....	"	"	"	"	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	Jonathan Goss.....	Sally Yeaton.
April 7	" ...	Eliza Ann Hilliard....	75	8	14	Loudon.....	"	"	"	Housework.	Pembroke.....	Canterbury.....	John Nixon.....	Mary J. Glover.
9	" ...	Hannah E. Osgood....	83	9	26	"	"	"	"	Lady	Loudon.....	Loudon.....	Jonathan Bachelder.	Louis Wells.
May 2	" ...	James T. Towle.....	76	3	25	Chichester...	M.	"	S.	Farmer. ...	Chichester.....	Maine	Sam B. Towle.....	Sybil Whitton.
25	Concord...	Mary E. Davis.....	28	1	23	Loudon.....	F.	"	M.	Housewife..	London.....	Epsom.....	Henry Blaisdell.....	Eunice M. Marden.
June 5	Loudon....	Harris L. Green	37	5	8	Pittsfield	M.	"	"	Carpenter ..	Pittsfield	Gilmanton.	C. H. O. Green.....	Frances B. Hill.
July 14	" ...	Martha A. Wade.....	68	1	14	Moultonboro	F.	"	W.	Housework.			John Blackey.....	Betsey E. Bryant.
25	" ...	George W. Rowell....	47	6	25	Loudon.....	M.	"	M.	Farmer.....			Perley W. Rowell...	Caroline Clark.
Sept. 10	" ...	William J. Rogers....	42	5	..	"	"	"	"	Carpenter ..	Loudon.....	Bradford.....	Dick Rogers.....	Lydia A. Eaton.
8	Concord...	Infant child.....	..	..	..	Concord....	F.	"	S.		"	Peabody, Mass..	Roscoe C. Lovering..	Margaret I. Baldwin.
Oct. 17	Boscawen..	Asa Dimick.....	77	11	23		M.	"	M.	Ret. soldier.				
15	Loudon....	Jennie A. Wescom.....	..	..	..	Canterbury..	F.	"	"	Housewife..		Lowell, Mass....	Nathaniel Battis....	Margaret Harris.
26	" ...	Cassandra Osgood....	67	11	6	Barnstead...	"	"	W.	At home....			Moses L. Grace.....	Jane D. Proctor.
13	Concord...	Flora L. Rogers.....	44	..	..	Vermont.....	"	"	D.		Vermont.....	Vermont.....	Hugh D. Pysgate....	
Nov. 4	Chichester.	Thomas Sears	83	2	17	Canada.....	M.	"	W.	Farmer.....				
Dec. 15	Loudon....	Hannah A. Sanborn...	76	3	28	Loudon.....	F.	"	"	Retired.....	Lee	Loudon.....	Robert Huckins.....	Charlotte Perkins.
24	" ...	Gladys P. Downing....	22	10	13	"	"	"	M.	Housewife..	Loudon.....	Chichester.....	Perley Wiggin.....	Addie Hazelton.
1916														
Jan. 12	" ...	Augusta Hill	83	2	..	" [Vt.	"	"	"	" ..	"	Loudon.....	Otis Hill.....	Harriet Ordway.
17	" ...	Emily H. Moody.....	47	7	10	Woodstock,	"	"	"	" ..			Mitchell Bishop.....	Elizabeth Richmond.
Feb. 6	" ...	Anthony Cote.....	76	1	11	Canada	M.	"	W.	Laborer.....				
7	" ...	E. F. Hussey	57	4	26	Milton.....	"	"	M.	"	Milton.....	Milton..	E. R. Hussey.....	Bathsheba Goodwin.

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JAMES W. HACKETT, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1917

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1917

CONCORD, N. H.
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS
1917

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
J. F. GREENE.

Selectmen,
E. S. RAND, C. C. MERRILL, F. B. KENNEY.

Town Clerk,
J. W. HACKETT.

Treasurer,
L. H. TOWLE.

Road Agents,
A. K. MARSTON, W. O. PERKINS,
S. O. HILL, J. J. ALLEN.

Collector of Taxes,
F. M. LADD.

School Board,
NELLIE A. MEGRATH, A. L. OSGOOD, H. E. SHATTUCK.

Health Officer,
W. H. MITCHELL.

Library Trustees,
J. F. GREENE, E. P. JENKINS, A. L. HILL.

Librarian,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

Assistant Librarians,
ALICE M. CLOUGH, GERTIE B. CLOUGH,
DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

Trustees of Trust Funds,
A. L. OSGOOD, W. L. CLOUGH, E. P. JENKINS.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1916.

Real estate, land and buildings,	$509,091.00
Horses, 306,	33,190.00
Oxen, 18,	1,525.00
Cows, 545,	25,920.00
Mules, 1,	35.00
Neat stock, 274,	9,655.00
Sheep, 93,	495.00
Hogs, 23,	250.00
Fowls, 875,	530.00
Vehicles and automobiles, 27,	10,525.00
Portable mills, 19,	2,775.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	36,220.00
Stock in banks,	1,200.00
Money at interest,	4,019.00
Stock in trade,	3,075.00
Water-power and machinery,	2,175.00
	$640,680.00

Rate of taxation, $1.50 per $100.

Amount of taxes on property,	$9,610.20
Number of polls, 245,	490.00
Amount of taxes for all purposes,	$10,100.20
Less Maynard's school tax, paid in Concord,	33.12
Amount committed to collector,	$10,067.08

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from—	
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	$3,233.23
railroad tax,	388.29
insurance tax,	11.25
literary fund,	110.40
proportion of school fund,	187.50
state forest fire,	25.71
bounty on hedgehogs,	2.40
state highway department,	312.47
state highway maintenance fund,	202.64
Merrimack County, support of soldiers and their families,	156.89
Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	216.17
Rent of Maxfield pasture, 1915,	35.00
Trustees of trust fund,	660.04
W. O. Perkins,	186.69
Money hired on note,	4,000.00

Indebtedness of Town.

Due D. S. Green on notes,	$2,300.00
Mary E. Buswell,	1,000.00
	$3,300.00

Avails of Town.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$858.72
Value of road machines,	200.00
Value of road tools,	75.00
Due from collector, 1916,	745.48
	$1,879.20
Net indebtedness of town,	$1,420.80

Abatements for 1916.

D. S. Green, horse died,	$2.25
A. L. Green, overtax on cow,	1.22
A. L. Hill, overtax on automobile,	6.00
Martin, Clough, Theobald and Swenson,	30.00
Dexter Towle,	2.00
George Sanderson,	2.00
	$43.47

Abatements on Water Tubs for 1916.

Emil C. Dahlgren,	$3.00
William Drew,	1.50
Obed Kempton, 1915, 1916,	6.00
K. C. Neal,	3.00
Fred Rogers,	3.00
John W. Rollins,	3.00
Seth Saltmarsh,	3.00
Mittie Tilton,	3.00
Total,	$25.50

E. S. RAND,
C. C. MERRILL,
F. B. KENNEY,
Selectmen of Loudon.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

The William Maxfield Fund.

DR.

Rent of pasture,	$35.00
Sale of lot in Penacook,	30.00
Rent of house, 5 Pine Street,	39.50
Rent of house, 6 Pine Street,	53.50
New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest,	160.00
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest,	86.48
Loan & Trust,	163.26
	$727.74

CR.

By paid E. E. Babb, plumbing,	$12.72
water rent,	9.33
G. A. Lambert, repairs,	6.10
E. E. Abbott, repairs,	.25
Buxton & Sherburne, commission,	9.30
Union Guaranty, deposited sale of lot,	30.00
selectmen, income,	660.04
	$727.74

Mary A. Willard Fund.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$32.51
Interest,	1.28
Amount in bank, January 1, 1917,	$33.79

SARGENT FUND.

New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$129.00
Interest,	5.16
Amount in bank, January 1, 1917,	$134.16

ELIZA SMITH FUND.

Pittsfield Savings Bank,	130.95
Interest,	5.20
	$136.15
Drawn for care of lot,	3.00
Amount in bank, January 1, 1917,	$133.15

JEREMIAH CLOUGH FUND.

Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$65.96
Interest,	2.60
Amount in bank,	$68.56

FERNALD FUND.

Farmers' Savings Bank,	$108.01
Interest,	42.11
Amount in bank,	$150.12

H. L. OSGOOD,
W. L. CLOUGH,
E. P. JENKINS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF C. C. MERRILL, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For year ending February 15, 1917.

1916.			
Feb.	17.	One day at hall settling accounts,	$2.50
	26.	Half-day at town hall,	1.25
Mar.	24.	One day at town meeting,	2.50
	18.	Half-day at town hall,	1.25
	25.	One day signing tax blanks,	2.50
Apr.	—.	Five days taking inventory,	12.50
		Six days booking inventory and assessing taxes,	15.00
June	15.	Half-day at town meeting,	1.25
	17.	Half-day investigating sheep damage,	1.25
	20.	Buying gravel,	2.00
Aug.	26.	Drawing jurors,	1.25
Sept.	18.	County commissioners about road,	1.25
Nov.	—.	About state road,	5.50
Jan.	2.	Half-day at John Epps',	1.25
		Eleven half-days at town hall paying bills,	13.75
1917.			
Feb.	—.	Two days settling accounts,	5.00
			$70.00

REPORT OF E. S. RAND, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For year ending February 15, 1917.

1916.

Making town report, two days,	$5.00
Making report to tax commission,	2.50
Town meeting,	2.50
Mailing inventory blanks,	2.50
Attending meeting of tax commission,	2.50
Taking inventory, four days,	10.00
Copying inventory and making out taxes, six days,	15.00
One trip to Concord,	2.50
Copying inventory book,	5.00
Copying tax collector's book,	5.00
Special town meeting,	1.25
Primary election,	2.50
Town meeting,	2.50
Trip to C. C. Merrill's.	2.50
State road,	5.00
At town hall settling accounts, nine half-days,	11.25
Drawing jurors four times,	5.00

1917.

Trip to Epps' mills,	2.50
Settling with county,	2.50
At town hall two and one-half days,	6.25
	$93.75

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For the year ending February 15, 1917.

1916.		
Mar. 25.	One day signing tax blanks,	$2.50
30.	Meeting tax commission,	2.50
Apr. —.	Four days taking inventory,	10.00
	Six days copying inventory and assessing taxes,	15.00
June 15.	Attending special town meeting,	1.25
Sept. 6.	One day at primary,	2.50
Nov. 7.	One day and half-day, election,	3.75
Dec. 14.	One trip to Concord,	2.50
1917.		
Jan. —.	Drawing juror twice,	2.50
	Three trips to E. S. Rand's,	3.75
Feb. —.	Eleven half-days at town hall paying bills,	13.75
	Two days settling accounts,	5.00
		$65.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending February 15, 1917.

DR.

March 15, 1916:	
To cash on hand,	$1,720.29
received of selectmen,	9,728.68
collector, 1916,	9,252.63
collector, 1915,	364.25
J. W. Hackett,	5.00
J. W. Hackett,	163.20
Whole amount of money received,	$21,234.05

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

By paid Charles M. Thompson:

Maintenance of state roads,	$38.75
" " " "	27.00
" " " "	23.55
" " " "	20.00
" " " "	18.00
" " " "	18.00
" " " "	18.00
" " " "	18.00
" " " "	18.00
" " " "	18.00
" " " "	13.50
" " " "	9.00
" " " "	3.00

By paid H. A. Coleman:	
Maintenance of state roads,	$50.50
" " " "	43.68
" " " "	22.05
By paid E. S. Rand:	
Maintenance of state roads,	33.75
" " " "	12.50
	$405.28

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid E. S. Rand, services as selectman,	$93.75
C. C. Merrill, services as selectman,	70.00
F. B. Kenney, services as selectman,	65.00
L. H. Towle, services as town treasurer,	50.00
J. W. Hackett, services as town clerk,	32.00
L. A. Currier, balance as selectman,	10.40
A. L. Osgood, moderator for 1916,	11.25
K. C. Neal, collecting tax for 1915,	5.51
J. R. Dimond, auditor for 1915,	2.50
W. L. Clough, auditor for 1915,	3.75
J. F. Greene, services as justice,	2.00
Fred C. Parks, services as police,	.75
A. C. Payne, police at March election,	3.75
H. L. Perkins, constable for 1915,	20.00
Homer L. Perkins, services as constable,	3.75
K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	8.75
H. L. Perkins, ballot clerk,	2.50
Homer L. Perkins, ballot clerk,	10.00
Forrest B. Kenney, supervisor,	13.75
Forrest B. Kenney, ballot clerk,	2.50
S. N. Cate, supervisor and ballot clerk, March, 1916,	12.50
S. N. Cate, supervisor,	2.50
S. N. Cate, supervisor,	21.25

By paid	S. M. True, supervisor,	$13.75
	S. M. True, supervisor,	21.25
	H. L. Perkins, supervisor, 1913-1914,	36.25
	C. L. Merrill, supervisor,	21.25
	S. N. Cate, ballot inspector,	6.25
	C. L. Merrill, ballot inspector,	6.25
	Harry P. Brown, constable,	8.75
	L. H. Towle, clerk at special meeting,	1.25
	J. W. Hackett, balance as town clerk,	4.00
		$567.16

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By paid	W. H. Mitchell, services and expenses as health officer,	$71.31
	A. Perley Fitch Co., fumigators for board of health,	2.50
		$73.81

COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

By paid	state tax,	$1,687.50
	county tax,	1,287.07
		$2,974.57

COUNTY POOR.

By paid	E. S. Rand, wood for McLaren family,	$6.00
	E. S. Rand, hauling wood for McLaren family,	15.00
	E. S. Rand, wood for McLaren family,	8.00
	J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	39.23
	J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	36.00
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	12.08
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	17.96

By paid	W. J. Batchelder, aid to McLaren family,	$4.80
	W. J. Batchelder, wood for McLaren family,	2.00
	George W. Smith, wood for McLaren family,	6.00
	Fred A. Rogers, sawing wood for McLaren family,	10.63
	Bert Towle, cutting wood for McLaren family,	6.00
	James McKerley, Jr., cutting wood for McLaren family,	17.50
	J. E. Ross, aid to York family,	4.55
	J. D. Smith, aid to York family,	2.10
	J. D. Smith, aid to York family,	1.50
	Homer L. Perkins, conveying York family to county farm,	10.00
	Dr. McKenzie, services to Goodwin,	12.00
		$211.35

AID FURNISHED TO SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

By paid	order No. 10,	$7.00
	24,	10.00
	48,	24.37
	49,	25.01
	85,	28.19
	86,	10.16
	141,	26.00
	159,	22.50
	160,	26.81
	195,	26.16
		$206.20

TOWN POOR.

By paid Will Ordway, care of Anthony Cate,	$25.00
C. C. Merrill, aid to George Rogers,	5.82
	$30.82

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

By paid Thompson & Hoague Co., wire and staples,	$16.48
Thompson & Hoague Co., repairs for road machine,	11.01
Maxfield & Sanborn, supplies and tools,	17.79
Maxfield & Sanborn, repairs for machine, spades,	13.60
W. F. Gerald, repairing machine, sharpening tools,	13.50
W. F. Gerald, repairing tools,	.80
Mrs. True M. Hill, laying over bridge, hauling plank,	8.00
Mrs. True M. Hill, 80 feet of plank,	2.00
C. H. Cate, iron pipe for fence at village,	45.76
town of Pittsfield, metal culvert,	24.86
John B. Sanborn, bridge plank and stringers,	17.65
C. H. Cate, hauling pipe and building fence,	5.50
Frank O. Hill, grade for road,	5.00
F. M. Johnson, cutting bushes, use of plow,	5.00
J. E. Bachelder, damage to field,	4.00
Osgood & Cass, sewer pipe, plow-point,	3.85
Henry Ordway, bridge stringers,	3.15
C. D. Marston, posts,	2.00
J. B. Lake, fencing ditch,	1.65

By paid	C. S. Ogden, two guide posts,	$1.50
	J. E. Ross, spikes,	.80
	Dustin & Barker, bridge plank,	130.00
		$333.90

MISCELLANEOUS.

By paid	E. P. Jenkins, Old Home Day,	$100.00
	C. C. Merrill, one-half acre of land of Daniel Tasker,	17.50
	Seth R. Dole, Concord tax,	31.68
	Ervin A. Cogswell, Canterbury tax,	6.00
	Guy H. Hubbard, Boscawen tax,	1.33
	L. H. Towle, postage and telephone,	2.30
	J. W. Hackett, returning births and deaths,	6.75
	J. W. Hackett, postage and stationery,	3.56
	Walter Ordway, painting gypsy moth nests,	6.00
	E. S. Rand, telephone and postage,	1.25
	J. E. Bachelder, damage to wagon,	1.50
	Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery and supplies,	10.16
	E. S. Rand, postage and supplies,	2.36
	Edson C. Eastman Co., invoice book,	12.00
	Ira C. Evans Co., town reports and ballots,	63.50
	F. C. Parks, one pair of handcuffs,	3.50
	W. L. Clough, care of Maxfield Cemetery lot,	1.50
	W. L. Clough, record book for trust funds,	4.08
	W. L. Clough, cash paid for making deed,	1.00
	W. L. Clough, deposit box for 1916,	1.28

By paid	W. L. Clough, deposit box for 1917,	$2.00
	C. C. Merrill, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.80
	F. B. Kenney, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.20
		$282.25

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid	Lizzie A. Sanborn, librarian,	$120.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, magazines, 1916,	5.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work, oiling floors,	15.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of lawn,	4.25
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, slabs,	4.00
	Gertrude B. Clough, librarian Center branch,	15.00
	Alice M. Clough, librarian Ridge branch,	15.00
	C. D. Marston, insurance,	10.50
	E. D. Clough & Co., lights for April, May and June, 1915,	2.25
	Gaylord Bros., record books,	2.00
	Cragg Bindery, rebinding books,	3.51
	John F. Greene, books,	100.00
	F. C. Labonty, building book cases,	43.53
	Ira C. Evans Co., book slips, magazine labels,	4.00
	Frank O. Hill, two cords of wood,	12.00
	H. L. Perkins, wood,	1.50
	R. C. Lovering, sawing wood,	2.75
		$360.29

STATE ROAD.

By paid	H. A. Coleman:	
	Labor on state road,	$300.00
	" " " "	300.00

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Labor on state road,	$300.00
" " " "	300.00
" " " "	300.00
" " " "	48.25
" " " "	12.08
By paid Penn Metal Co.:	
Culverts for state road,	73.28
	$1,633.61

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid A. K. Marston, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	$275.00
" " "	250.00
" " "	230.00
" " "	210.00
" " "	75.00
" " "	75.00
" " "	50.00
" " "	11.90
	$1,176.90
By paid W. O. Perkins, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	$300.00
" " "	200.00
" " "	200.00
	$700.00
By paid J. I. Allen, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	$317.16
" " "	29.59
" " "	8.50
" " "	4.50
	$359.75

By paid S. O. Hill, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	$374.43
" " "	179.21
" " "	149.85
" " "	82.25
" " "	77.84
" " "	19.15
	$882.73

By paid C. C. Merrill, labor on highway,	$18.75
H. A. Coleman, labor on highway,	14.81
F. L. Merrill, labor on highway,	9.00
Albert Green, labor on highway,	7.75
J. E. Bachelder, labor on highway,	3.72
Herbert Cate, labor on highway,	3.50
S. M. Cate, labor on highway,	2.50
	$60.03

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid E. P. Jenkins, school treasurer:	
School money, in part,	$800.00
" " " "	600.00
" " " "	500.00
" " " "	495.54
" " " "	400.00
" " " "	400.00
" " " "	200.00
" " " "	200.00
Proportion of school fund,	187.50
Dog money for schools,	163.20
Literary fund,	110.40
Balance school money,	1.96
	$4,058.60

TOWN HALL.

By paid	E. K. Jenkins, roofing for town hall,	$95.00
	Cyrus French, laying roofing on town hall,	22.50
	W. Carpenter, paint for town hall,	56.15
	Charles Thompson, painting town hall,	70.00
		$243.65

VILLAGE FIRE.

By paid	H. T. Corser, help at fire,	$16.00
	George L. Theobald, horse hire,	4.00
	Hannah Wiggin, wood for steamer,	3.00
	Fred C. Parks, lunch for firemen,	1.60
	True F. Arlin, butter, coffee and milk for firemen,	1.48
	J. E. Ross, sugar, bread and coffee for firemen,	1.25
		$27.33

FOREST FIRES.

By paid	A. K. Marston, fire at Hoyt pasture,	$41.45
	A. K. Marston, fire on Clough Hill,	5.37
		$46.82

NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid	Pittsfield National Bank, notes,	$2,000.00
	Lewis H. Towle, notes and interest,	2,073.10
	D. S. Green, interest on notes,	163.00
	Mrs. M. E. Buswell, interest on note,	40.00
	D. S. Green, payment on note,	700.00
		$4,976.10

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,		$21,234.05
By paid notes and interest,	$4,976.10	
town officers,	567.16	
Maxfield library and branches,	360.29	
school expenses,	4,058.60	
state and county tax,	2,974.57	
highway and bridges,	3,179.41	
miscellaneous road bills,	333.90	
village fire,	27.33	
state road,	1,633.61	
maintenance state road,	405.28	
county poor,	211.35	
town poor,	30.82	
aid to soldiers and families,	206.20	
miscellaneous,	282.25	
board of health,	73.81	
forest fires,	46.82	
on town hall,	243.65	
breaking roads,	764.18	
Whole amount of money expended,		20,375.33
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$858.72

LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Town Treasurer.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

To cash received of J. W. Hackett, dog tax, $163.20

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By paid E. P. Jenkins, school treasurer, $163.20

LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Town Treasurer.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF OLD HOME DAY TREASURER.

DR.

Balance on hand,	$79.64	
Received, selectmen,	100.00	
ice cream committee,	25.54	
dinner committee,	48.26	
concert committee,	35.75	
souvenir committee,	43.23	
rebate, athletic committee,	6.50	
		$338.92

CR.

By paid May Moses,	$0.25	
Hazel Moore, secretary, expense,	.55	
George Rogers, dinner work,	2.00	
expense of dinner,	16.40	
J. E. Ross,	14.85	
lemons,	11.75	
reader,	10.00	
athletic committee,	15.00	
ice-cream cones,	14.70	
F. G. Osborne, milk,	.70	
D. M. Clough, souvenirs,	15.34	
H. W. Osgood, postals,	2.00	
Valley Times, printing,	28.60	
fireworks,	15.00	
Griffin & Dustin,	5.22	
C. E. French, oil,	.60	
American Band,	30.00	
Oberon Quartette,	20.65	
H. D. Paige, souvenirs,	17.05	
		220.66
Balance on hand,		$118.26

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of Arthur K. Marston, Road Agent, for year ending February 15, 1917.

Walter Moody, 4½ days,	$7.87
Dan Kendall, 6 days, 1 hour,	10.67
George Brown, Jr., 3 days, 6 hours,	6.20
John Higgins, 8½ days, team,	40.00
John Higgins, 1 day,	1.75
Hiram Cate, Jr., 2 days,	2.00
Fred Wells, 1 day, team,	5.00
Harry Maxfield, 9¾ days,	17.05
John Foster, 4 hours,	.70
Bert Towle, 8½ days,	14.87
Homer Perkins, 8 days, team,	40.00
Perley Wiggins, 5½ hours,	1.00
Oscar Shaw, 7 hours, team,	3.15
Oscar Shaw, 4 days,	7.00
Alvah Brown, 3 days,	5.25
Amos Currier, 3 days, team,	13.50
O. A. Wilson, 1 day, 4 hours,	2.45
O. A. Wilson, 1 day, 3 hours, team,	5.75
Walter Ordway, self and team,	1.50
Arthur Payne, 1½ days,	2.62
Mrs. Wright, care of lanterns,	1.00
Arthur K. Marston, 7 days,	14.00
Tom Haines, Jr., 2½ days,	4.37
Arthur K. Marston, 81 days, team,	388.85
John C. Marston, 57¼ days,	100.18
Jason Moody, 4 days,	6.00
Frank Heath, 2¾ days,	4.80

Isaac Haines, 66 days,	$115.49
John Edmonds, 26½ days, team,	119.25
Elma Heath, 1 day,	1.50
James B. Brown, 1¾ days, team,	7.75
Wesley Hinds, 49 days,	85.75
Phill Eastman, 4 days, 2 hours, team,	18.90
Robert Wescott, 3¾ days, team,	16.87
John Sargent, 6 days,	10.50
Melvin Bressell, 2½ days,	4.37
Frank Chamberlin, 1 day,	1.75
George Smith, 1 day,	1.75
Mike Jandreau, 4½ days,	7.87
Herman Annis, ½ day,	.87
Edd Rand, 5½ days, team,	26.50
Edd Rand, 7 days,	12.25
Loren Harvey, work on casie,	1.00
Caleb D. Marston, work on casie,	1.00
Caleb J. Marston, 7½ days,	11.25
Amos Currier, 3 days, 8 hours,	6.65
George Brown, 3 days, 6 hours,	6.20
Frank Fletcher, for gravel,	5.00
Cornelius Higgins, for gravel,	3.30
Allen Rogers, for gravel,	3.60
	$1,176.90
By cash received from town treasurer,	$1,176.90

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
Road Agent.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

Report of Arthur K. Marston, Road, Agent, for breaking roads, year ending February 15, 1917.

David Sanborn, ½ day, team,	$2.60
Bert Meserve, 3 hours,	.53
Arthur K. Marston, 12¾ days, team,	59.92
Lew Fletcher, 7 hours,	1.23
Harry Brown, 3½ days, team,	15.75
Robert Wescott, 4 days, team,	18.00
Harry Brown, 4 days,	6.99
George Brown, ½ day,	.87
John Edmonds, 3¾ days, team,	17.75
Fred Bean, ½ day,	.87
Phill Eastman, 2 hours, team,	.80
Moses Edmonds, 3 days, team,	14.25
James Brown, 3 days, team,	13.50
Homer L. Perkins, 2 days, 3 hours, team,	10.35
Homer L. Perkins, 1 day, 3 hours,	2.25
Frank Heath, 4 days, 8 hours,	8.39
Elma Heath, 2 days,	3.00
Charles Stewart, 5½ hours, team,	2.47
Charles Stewart, 4 hours,	.70
John C. Marston, 8½ days,	13.75
Jason Moody, 1 day,	1.50
John Higgins, 2 days, 8 hours, team,	13.60
John Higgins, 1 day, 3 hours,	2.27
Edd Rand, 4 hours, team,	1.80
Edd Rand, 2 hours,	.35
Amos Currier, 2 days, team,	9.00
Amos Currier, 3½ hours,	.60
Willie Wiggins, 7 hours, team,	2.10
Edd Sleeper, 3½ days, team,	15.75
Robert Wescott, 1 day,	1.75
Tom Haines, 1½ days,	2.62
Samuel N. True, 1½ days, team,	7.50
	$252.81
By cash received from town treasurer,	$252.81

ARTHUR K. MARSTON,
Road Agent.

Report of J. I. Allen, Road Agent, for year ending February 15, 1917.

September:	
Paid Lester Greene,	$2.00
J. F. Greene,	2.00
F. M. Johnson,	2.00
H. N. Cate,	2.25
J. I. Allen,	46.92
Albert Greene,	76.11
Charles Sanborn,	24.79
Bert Couch,	27.13
Steven Greene,	22.45
J. N. Bowers,	51.11
Daniel Tasker,	13.35
Alvah Hilliard,	2.00
H. A. Coleman,	15.94
Paul Ladd,	14.78
Walter Smith,	4.00
Reuben Smith,	4.00
John Greene,	.45
Charles Pearl,	3.88
Victor Pearl,	2.00
October:	
Charles Sanborn,	1.00
Steven Greene,	7.50
Daniel Tasker,	1.00
Dan Lovering,	1.00
George Burbank,	1.00
John Bachelder,	12.00
J. I. Allen,	6.09
November:	
C. C. Merrill, for gravel,	1.50
M. M. Anderson,	1.50
Bert Couch,	.85
J. I. Allen,	2.15
	$352.75

BREAKING ROADS.

December:	
Paid F. M. Johnson,	$1.76
F. M. Ladd,	2.31
Bert Couch,	1.76
Malcom Moses,	1.76
George Burbank,	1.76
Guy Messenger,	1.32
Steven Greene,	1.32
J. I. Allen,	4.75
H. A. Coleman,	11.00
A. L. Osgood,	3.50
Albert Greene,	5.00
February:	
Bert Couch,	1.86
H. N. Cate,	2.00
George Burbank,	1.98
Malcom Moses,	1.10
A. L. Greene,	11.41
John Bachelder,	3.75
H. A. Coleman,	14.50
J. I. Allen,	9.25
F. M. Johnson,	1.76
Charles Sanborn,	5.73
	$89.58

J. I. ALLEN,
Road Agent.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

Report of S. O. Hill, Road Agent, 1915-1916.

Paid	E. H. Sleeper, breaking roads,	$55.90
	W. L. Clough, breaking roads,	26.81
	J. F. Kenney, breaking roads,	13.75
	S. O. Hill, breaking roads, 25½ hours,	12.73
	S. O. Hill, labor, 5 hours,	1.25
	Orville Hill, labor, 1 day,	1.75
	F. O. Hill, labor, 1 day, 2 hours,	2.10
	Charles Stewart, labor, ½ day,	.88
	F. B. Kenney, labor, 9 hours at $0.17½,	1.57
	Charles Kenney, labor, 5 hours at $0.15,	.75
	Clayton Ogden, labor, 3 hours,	.52
	Received from selectmen,	$118.01

WORK ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1916.

Paid	S. O. Hill's team and man, 7 days, 2 hours,	$32.50
	S. O. Hill, labor, 7 days, 3 hours,	18.25
	Walter Chick and team, 2 days,	9.00
	L. Currier and team, 1 day, 1 hour,	5.00
	F. O. Hill, labor, 7 days,	12.25
	Waldo Hill, labor, 3 days,	5.25
	Swett Hill, team and man, 4 days,	25.00
	S. O. Hill's team, 16 days, 8 hours,	76.00
	S. O. Hill, labor, 16 days, 7 hours,	41.80
	F. O. Hill, labor, 7 days,	12.25
	Charles Stewart, labor, 2 days,	3.50
	S. N. Cate, gravel,	.70
	S. N. Cate, labor, 4 days,	7.00
	Ed Storrs and team, 6 hours,	3.00
	Ed Storrs, labor, 3 days, 6 hours,	6.30
	Homer Storrs, labor, 5 days at $1.50,	7.50
	R. P. Maxfield, labor, 2½ days,	4.38

Paid	L. Currier, labor,	$5.75
	Arthur Cate, team and man, 2 days,	12.50
	Oscar Smith, labor, 7 days, 3 hours,	14.60
	Charles Danforth, labor, 2 days at $1.50,	3.00
	Clayton Ogden, labor, 2½ days,	4.90
	Carl Moore, team and man, 1 day,	5.00
	John Hilliard, labor, 3½ days,	6.13
	L. Currier, labor, 3 hours,	.60
	J. F. Kenney and team, 2 days, 6 hours,	12.00
	C. L. Merrill, team and man, 1 day,	6.25
	C. L. Merrill, team, 1 day,	4.50
	C. L. Merrill, labor, 4 hours,	.70
	Forrest Kenney, labor, 6 days, 7 hours,	11.75
	Fred Moore, team and man,	50.97
	Walter Clough, team and man,	30.85
	Everett Jenkins, team and man, 1 day,	6.75
	Miss Anderson, hardpan,	3.00
	Oscar Smith, labor, 4½ days,	9.00
	J. F. Kenney and team, 2 days,	9.50
	J. F. Kenney, labor, 1 day, 4 hours,	2.80
	Fred Moore, man and team,	6.81
	Charles Kenney, labor, ½ day,	.75
	Benj. Gage, labor, 1 day,	2.00
	Harry Maxfield, labor, 1 day,	2.00
	Homer Storrs, labor, 3 hours at $0.15,	.45
	Emil Dahlgren, labor, 2 days,	3.75
	Clarence Devoid, labor, 2 hours,	.40
	F. O. Hill, labor, 5 days, 5 hours,	10.30
	Chester Page, labor, 1 day,	2.00
	S. N. Cate, labor, 1 day,	2.00
	John Hilliard, labor, 3 days, 2 hours,	6.15
	Forrest Kenney, labor, 4 days, 6 hours,	9.20
	C. L. Merrill, team and man,	7.00
	Charley Pearl, labor, 15 hours,	3.00

Paid Clayton Ogden, labor, 1 day, 3 hours,	$2.60
S. O. Hill, team and man, 13 days, 5 hours,	61.00
S. O. Hill, labor, 16 days, 7 hours,	41.75
S. O. Hill's man, labor, 2 days, 5 hours,	4.50
Carl Moore, team and man, 4 days,	27.00
R. P. Maxfield, cutting bushes, 4 days,	7.00
Swett Hill, team and man, 1 day,	6.25
F. O. Hill, labor, 1 day,	2.00
S. O. Hill, team and man, 11 days, 4 hours,	51.50
J. F. Kenney, team and labor, 7 hours,	2.00
Frank Kenney, bridge railing,	1.00
Forrest B. Kenney, labor, 7 hours,	1.40
S. O. Hill, labor, 13 days, 8 hours,	34.50
S. O. Hill's man, labor, 4 days, 1 hour,	7.20
Fred Moore, team and extra man,	20.52
A. F. Currier, team and man,	22.52
Fred Gagnon, labor, 12½ hours,	2.50
Swett Hill and team, 1 day, 3 hours,	6.50
Walter Clough and team,	2.80
F. O. Hill, labor, ½ day,	1.00
F. O. Hill, bridge stringers,	2.00
Orville Hill, labor, 15 hours,	3.00
S. O. Hill and team, 5 days, 1 hour,	23.00
S. O. Hill, labor, 1 day, 6 hours,	4.00
S. O. Hill and team, 23 hours,	11.50
Fred Gagnon, labor, 9 hours,	1.80
Orville Hill, labor, 5 hours,	1.00
S. O. Hill, railing for Leavitt bridge,	1.00
J. E. Ross, spikes,	.60
F. O. Hill, repairs on plough,	3.25
Total,	$882.73

BREAKING ROADS, 1917.

Paid Fred Gagnon, shoveling snow, 36½ hours,	$7.30
Orville Hill, shoveling snow, 18 hours,	3.60
W. Welcome, shoveling snow, 18 hours,	3.60
Ed. Storrs, shoveling snow, 1¾ days,	3.05
F. O. Hill, shoveling snow, 5 hours,	1.00
C. W. Hill and man, shoveling snow, 16 hours,	3.20
Melvin Bissell, shoveling snow, 8 hours,	1.60
Walter Clough and man, shoveling snow, 15 hours,	3.00
S. O. Hill, shoveling snow, 7 hours,	1.75
S. O. Hill and team, 39½ hours,	19.75
	$47.85
Received from town of Canterbury for 350 feet bridge plank,	7.00
	$40.85
Paid John Hillard, shoveling snow, 17 hours,	3.40
C. L. Kenney, shoveling snow, 7 hours,	1.05
Forrest B. Kenney, shoveling snow, 17 hours,	3.40
	$48.70
Total received from selectmen,	$1,056.44

S. O. HILL,
Road Agent.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

Report of Wm. O. Perkins as Road Agent from March to July 29, 1916.

Malcolm Moses, 22½ hours,	$4.28
J. I. Allen, 2 days,	3.50
C. H. Parker,	2.25
W. O. Perkins, stringers for bridge and work,	22.75
George Hilliard,	2.25
Allie Hilliard,	2.25
Fred Lamprone, team,	3.25
Julius Lake, team,	4.50
Bert Couch, cutting bushes,	5.00
C. H. Parker,	8.58
J. I. Allen,	7.87
J. S. Greene,	8.70
C. T. Lane, team, 5 hours,	2.50
W. O. Perkins,	13.00
J. B. Lake, team,	13.58
W. O. Perkins,	25.00
Bert Couch,	3.88
Abram Hammill,	5.25
John Batchelder, team,	14.75
Paul Ladd,	3.71
Frank Ladd,	5.83
Fred Greene, team,	11.25
S. W. Greene,	6.25
Paul Ladd,	3.00
Allie Hilliard, 1 day,	1.75
George Hilliard,	8.90
J. E. Batchelder, team,	13.00
J. I. Allen, 1 day,	1.75
Frank Ladd, 3 days,	5.25
F. L. Merrill, team,	15.75
Herbert Cate, 2 days, 2 hours,	3.90

Charles Sanborn, 2 days, 4 hours,	$4.30
Ella Hill, team, 2 days, 6 hours, man, 1½ days,	14.75
Steve Greene, 2 days,	3.50
Dan Tasker, 1 day,	1.75
Frank Johnson, 1 day,	1.75
Albert Greene, team,	30.00
Lester Greene,	7.00
Alden Greene,	8.00
W. O. Perkins,	27.00
Abram Hamiel, 3 days,	5.25
Bertha L. Stevens,	31.13
John Lake,	4.10
Lewis Towle,	14.15
N. J. Bowers, 1 day,	1.75
S. M. Carr, team,	13.50
A. L. Osgood,	21.10
Fred Osborne,	21.10
W. O. Perkins,	8.82
Ruben Smith,	.88
John Lake,	1.00
	$454.31

WILLIAM O. PERKINS,
Road Agent.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

BREAKING ROAD ACCOUNT FOR SPRING, 1916.

N. J. Bowers,	$36.05
Cyrus French,	8.00
W. O. Perkins,	2.50
W. O. Perkins, self and team, 15 hours,	7.50
J. S. Lake, team, 15 hours, man, 1 hour,	7.70
W. O. Perkins, 3 days,	7.50
L. L. Towle,	24.60
J. E. Batchelder, team, 14 hours,	7.00
Malcolm Moses, 14½ hours,	2.90
Steve Greene, team, 4 hours, man, 2½ hours,	2.50
Walter Smith, 4 hours,	.80
N. J. Bowers,	88.35
J. B. Sanborn,	4.45
Harry Brown, 21 hours,	4.20
Fred Osborne, team, 14 hours, man, 45 hours,	16.00
J. S. Greene, 13 hours,	2.60
C. H. Parker, 16 hours,	3.20
Frank Tenney, 8 hours,	1.60
George Hilliard, 1 hour,	.20
Paul Lamprone, 2 hours,	.40
Ernest Lane, team, 2 hours, man, 2 hours,	1.40
John Stevens,	3.70
Bertha L. Stevens,	4.90
G. W. Merrill,	14.70
C. C. Merrill,	8.75
C. F. Sanborn,	2.00
Albert Greene,	3.00
A. L. Osgood,	20.45

WILLIAM O. PERKINS,

Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS.

By paid A. K. Marston, road agent:	
Breaking roads,	$123.63
" "	51.77
" "	45.00
" "	16.66
" "	15.75
	$252.81
By paid W. O. Perkins, road agent:	
Breaking roads,	$156.90
" "	36.05
" "	24.60
" "	10.50
	$228.05
By paid J. I. Allen, road agent:	
Breaking roads,	$55.84
" "	26.74
	$82.58
By paid S. O. Hill, road agent:	
Breaking roads,	$96.44
" "	48.70
" "	21.57
	$166.71
By paid S. M. True:	
Breaking roads,	$34.03

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the work of the Maxfield Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1916, is as follows:

Number of books in library January 1, 1916,	2,612
Number of borrowers, main library,	332
Circulation:	
Magazines,	3,943
Non-fiction,	500
Fiction,	4,666
Total, main library,	9,109
Ridge branch:	
Books,	95
Borrowers,	75
Circulation:	
Magazines,	363
Non-fiction,	83
Fiction,	893
Total, Ridge branch,	1,339
Centre branch:	
Books,	81
Borrowers,	16
Circulation:	
Magazines,	198
Non-fiction,	3
Fiction,	416
Total, Centre branch,	617
Clough Hill branch:	
Books,	30
Borrowers,	10

Circulation:	
Magazines,	175
Non-fiction,	9
Fiction,	373
Total, Clough Hill branch,	557
East branch:	
Books,	36
Borrowers,	12
Circulation:	
Fiction,	404
Magazines,	225
Total, East branch,	629
Total circulation,	12,251
By balance, fine money, January 1, 1916,	$1.13
Received from fines,	15.01
Three months' subscription,	.25
Old magazines,	.62
Total received,	$15.88
Paid for supplies and work,	14.60
Balance January 1, 1917,	$1.28
Book accessions for the year,	233
By purchase,	176
Fiction,	143
Non-fiction,	33
By gift,	60
Fiction,	15
Non-fiction,	45
Periodical accessions, main library,	40
By subscription, main library,	22

Branches, by subscription,	10
by gift,	18
by gift,	3

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines:

Miss Velna Ordway, Concord City Library, Mrs. Archie Hill, Miss Christiana Clough, J. E. Sanborn estate, J. F. Greene, Mrs. Will Moses, Mrs. R. Greene, William Hill, Mrs. S. M. True, Mrs. Laura Fletcher, Mr. S. O. Hill, Mrs. Martha Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogers, Mr. W. G. Wiggin, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. Charles Rand, Mrs. J. W. Hackett, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. E. O. Punchard, John W. Pearl, Mr. Charles G. Washburn.

The important donations have been the "Life of Roosevelt" given by the author, Mr. Washburn; "Roosevelt's Winning of the West," in four volumes, by J. Fred Greene; twelve volumes Scott's novels presented by Mrs. Will. Moses.. The new International Reference Dictionary is a valuable addition.

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

Maxfield Public Library,
Loudon, N. H., February 9, 1917.

February 1, 1916.

We hereby certify we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN F. GREENE,
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
ARCHIE L. HILL,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Your school board recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

For text-books and supplies,	$150.00
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00
High school tuition,	700.00

For report of schools see superintendent's report.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE A. MEGRATH,
HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with School District of Loudon for the year ending February 15, 1917.

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Balance from last year,	$97.15
Amount of money required by law,	1,687.50
Additional amount voted at school meeting,	850.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	150.00
Amount to pay tuition at high school or academy,	700.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	100.00
Amount assessed for repairs,	100.00
Received from state treasurer:	
Literary fund,	110.40
For superintendent,	187.50
Amount of dog licenses,	163.20
Rebate, Concord High, on Caleb Marston,	12.42
Tuition, Canterbury,	87.00
	$4,255.17

EXPENDITURES.

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SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Nellie A. Megrath,	$23.00
Etta B. Rowell,	7.67
Harry Shattuck,	15.33
A. L. Osgood,	23.00
	$69.00

CLERICAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

E. P. Jenkins, stationery and postage,	$3.02

OTHER EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Etta B. Rowell, order book,	$0.75

SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. F. Greene, moderator,	$2.00
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	17.00
	$21.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

Frederick T. Johnson, to January 1, 1917,	$406.25

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS.

Homer L. Perkins,	$10.00

REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Etta B. Rowell, Village,	$190.00
Helen Murphy, Village,	132.00
Hazel Newton, Clough Hill,	88.00
Rena Payne, Clough Hill,	152.00
Grace Seward, White,	88.00
Thelma Dutton, White,	152.00
Hazel Moore, Brown,	88.00
Elsie French, Brown,	152.00
Vesta Knight, Pleasant Street,	88.00
Irene Small, Yellow,	224.00
Lila Small, Moore,	240.00
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	300.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	259.00
	$2,153.00

TEXT-BOOKS.

E. E. Babb & Co., old bill,	$29.22
E. E. Babb & Co.,	9.92
D. C. Heath & Co.,	4.87
Silver, Burdette Co.,	39.15
Rand, McNally Co.,	7.50
Milton Bradley Co.,	20.17
Macmillan Co.,	9.05
American Book Co.,	16.40
C. E. Merrill,	3.24
Ginn & Co.,	27.93
	$167.45

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES.

Milton Bradley Co.,	$20.74
J. L. Hammett Co.,	5.54
Helen Murphy, pitch pipe,	.60
	$26.88

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	$16.45
J. L. Hammett Co.,	4.87
	$21.32

JANITOR SERVICE.

Maurice Cate, Clough Hill,	$7.50
Grace Seward, White,	2.75
Thelma Dutton, White,	4.75
J. F. Greene, White,	1.00
Lila Small, Moore,	7.50
Annie L. Whittemore,	1.50

Vesta Knight, Pleasant Street,	$4.25
Irene Small, Yellow,	7.00
Ethel M. Brown, Yellow,	3.00
Stanley Smith, Brown,	5.50
Charlie French, Brown,	2.00
Mrs. S. F. Pitman, Brown,	3.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	5.50
Roy Pearl, Ridge,	2.75
Emma J. Kenney, Ridge,	3.00
Helen Murphy, Village,	5.50
Etta B. Rowell, Village,	5.50
Will Ordway, Village,	4.00
William Haskell, Village,	.75
Ira W. Towle, Village,	2.25
Nellie A. Megrath, Village,	3.00
Gladys Hill, Pearl,	7.50
Mrs. C. F. Stewart, Pearl,	3.00
	$92.50

FUEL.

Annie L. Whittemore, Moore,	$10.50
Julius B. Lake, Pleasant Street,	8.00
John S. Lake, Pleasant Street,	4.50
Alfred D. Moore, Ridge,	10.00
Frank B. Kenney, Ridge,	2.00
A. F. Currier, Clough Hill,	13.75
S. M. True, Village,	26.75
Sweatt Hill, Village,	8.00
J. F. Greene, White,	12.00
C. E. French, Brown,	13.00
Frank O. Hill, Pearl,	10.00
	$118.50

BUILDING AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES.

J. E. Ross,	$3.07
F. T. Johnson,	4.69
	$7.76

MINOR REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.

Frank O. Hill, Pearl, shingling,	$25.50
George Wright, Moore, plastering,	2.50
John Rollins, Yellow, glass,	.75
Frank M. Ladd, Brown, painting,	2.00
Frank B. Kenney, Ridge, zinc,	2.45
	$33.20

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT.

J. L. Hammett & Co., Moore, blackboard,	$3.00
A. L. Osgood, six chairs,	5.75
George L. Lincoln, six chairs,	8.10
	$16.85

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Mrs. A. L. Osgood, 21 weeks,	$63.00
Rachel Osborne, 15 weeks,	45.00
Mrs. W. O. Perkins, 19 weeks,	95.00
Mrs. Alberto Moody, 9 weeks,	45.00
	$248.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

Gilmanton Academy—Shirley Stevens,	$22.00
Concord High—Sadie Cate, Ethelyn Kempton, Martyn Kenney (one-half year), Caleb Marston, Bertha Marston, Corrine Wilson, Evadna Wilson, John Marston (one-half year),	280.00
New Hampton—Doris Merrill, Elsie French (one-third year), Grace Merrill (one-third year), Ethel Hill (two-thirds year),	93.33
Pittsfield High—David Clough, Robert Towle, Ruth Greene, Julia Smith, Lucy Osgood, Dorothy Towle (two-thirds year), Malcom Moses (one-third year),	233.10
	$628.43

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Agnes, Alice, James, Jonathan and Wendall Osgood,	$90.00
Chichester—McDonald children,	51.00
	$141.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,		$4,255.17
By paid school board,	$69.00	
expenses of board,	3.02	
other expenses of board,	.75	
district officers,	21.00	
superintendent's salary,	406.25	
truant officer and census,	10.00	
teachers' salaries,	2,153.00	

By paid text-books,	$167.45	
scholars' supplies,	26.68	
flags and appurtenances,	21.32	
janitor service,	92.50	
fuel,	118.50	
janitors' supplies,	7.76	
repairs,	33.20	
repair and replacement,	16.85	
transportation of pupils,	248.00	
tuition, high and academy,	628.43	
out of town districts,	141.00	
		$4,164.91
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$90.26

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

F. O. LOVERING,
A. C. PAYNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Loudon:

I submit herein to you and to the townspeople my second annual report of the conditions, progress and recommendations for the schools of Loudon.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Last spring the schools of Loudon were among the first to receive the new state course of study. Here, as in all parts of the state, we were confronted with the fact that the new course was nearly two years in advance of existing conditions. But believing it to be derogatory to educational interests to adopt any course of a lower standard, thus placing our schools on a lower level, out of unison with the rest of the state, we have taken this as our guide and goal. We are adjusting our classes to it as fast as the mental apitudes and abilities of the pupils furnish reasonable ground for advancement, compatible with educational requirements and comparable with common sense.

To our teachers, I can not recommend too strongly the diligent and persistent study of the course. Every time it is thoughtfully read it will give you new method, inspiration, a clearer educational vision and a greater love for the work. Indeed, it is the result of far-reaching investigations, of searching analytic and synthetic thought, the fruit of years' work by the best educators of our state.

DONATION TO VILLAGE SCHOOL.

After a very pleasing program had been rendered by Miss Murphy's pupils, one afternoon during the spring

term, a valuable clock was given to the school by the Woman's Club of Loudon Village. The presentation was made by Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, in well-chosen remarks, expressive of the interest of the Woman's Club in the educational interests and welfare of the town. The gift was accepted in behalf of the town by the superintendent. We were sorry that Mr. A. L. Osgood, a promoter of the scheme and an efficient member of the school board, was unable to be present to accept the clock. However, he sent us a letter giving reasons for his absence, expressing his regrets together with many valuable ideas, an extract of which follows: "Nothing is more essential to success in school life than punctuality, and nothing is more conducive to punctuality than a good reliable timepiece—a clock on the wall—where it can be seen and heeded by all. Much has been written and, doubtless, will be recited to-day about 'The Old Clock on the Stair,' etc., but the best clock can avail but little unless observed and respected. Like the teacher and scholars, in order to accomplish much, it must be wound up regularly, well oiled, and the cobwebs kept out of its works at all times. Then it will accurately denote the time for school to begin and the time to close, the time for recess and the time for dinner, the time for each recitation to start, as well as the time to stop. A good clock is ever on the watch to see that one does not encroach upon the time belonging to another."

I heartily approve the sentiments expressed by Mr. Osgood and commend the attitude and interest of the Woman's Club, and trust that this spirit may become contagious in other districts of the town. While under our town system we may have lost some of the old-time interest in individual districts, yet it is possible to make these schoolhouses the centers of intellectual and social activities. There is no reason why we should not make them as attractive and comfortable as our homes.

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST.

The third annual prize speaking of the pupils of the grammar grades was holden at Town Hall, Friday evening, June 23. The hall was filled to its seating capacity and much interest manifested in the efforts of the scholars. A pleasing program of seventeen numbers, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings and orations, was given. All the parts were well rendered and much credit is due Mr. A. L. Osgood, who had charge of the assignment of pieces and training of the pupils.

A committee composed of Prin. E. S. Watson, Miss Clara Brown and Mr. M. H. Nutter, all of Pittsfield, acted as judges. After lengthy deliberation the committee assigned the prizes as follows: First, Ethel Alice Hill; second, Lillian Hazel Newton; third, divided between Marion Frances Chick and Charles French.

A bountiful supply of ice cream and cake was served and a general good time enjoyed, after which all returned to their homes nourished in mental aspirations and physical strength.

REPAIRS.

During the year the following repairs have been made: the Pearl schoolhouse shingled; flag-staffs and brackets for the Yellow, Pearl, Ridge, Moore and Brown schools; flags for the Yellow, Pearl, Moore and Clough schools; eight chairs distributed among several schools and occasional setting of glass. For the ensuing year a flag-pole should be set up at the Village school, and I recommend that the walls of the room at the Village school be tinted and the room put in more attractive appearance.

Under the instructions of the State Department in conjunction with the State Board of Health, we will be called upon to meet the minimum requirements for decent and

sanitary outhouses. We have no outhouses that will bear inspection under these requirements either in sanitary arrangement or moral aspect. I recommend that sufficient appropriations be made to meet these demands rather than allow the state to attend to this matter, doubtless, at an increased cost to the town.

IN GENERAL.

From our statistical table we glean some encouraging data. The average attendance of all schools of the town is 94% versus 89% last year. Number of tardy marks 369 versus 689 last year, a decrease of 46%. The number on the roll of honor shows a gain of 46%. I wish to call your attention to the fact that of the 369 tardy marks, 163 were made in one school. This school will never do the work that is expected so long as such conditions prevail. I urge the teacher, parents and scholars to co-operate to wipe out this disgrace and establish a clean record for punctuality.

The Yellow school lost two weeks on account of scarlet fever. This will be made up during the spring term.

We have introduced the Jones' Child Speller, recommended in the state course, in the place of the old American Word Book which had been in the school for a generation or more. Most of the teachers are following the method of teaching spelling given in the state course.

In arithmetic some picture work has been done. I recommend that this method be followed more seriously the coming year, that we may shift the basis of our mental thoughts from abstract symbols to clear-cut imagery.

Last, but not least, I urge the people of Loudon to demand of their school board that, wherever scholars are obliged to carry their dinners, the teachers shall be hired on condition that they supervise the noon hour and, if possible, serve a hot lunch, and the teachers be compensated

for such service. I can not say the teachers, with their present compensation, ought to do this, but I do say that it must be done in some way, and the townspeople and school board must meet it if they are to maintain safeguards for the rising generation. We frown upon and criticize little annoyances during the school hours such as whispering, etc.,—things that are not sins in themselves—but throw off all responsibility for the innocent little girl or boy and give them opportunities to do things and become inoculated during the noon hour with vulgarities that will ruin them for usefulness in the moral and Christian life.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the hearty support given me by the school board, the loyal service rendered by teachers, the courteous treatment of scholars and the hospitality of the citizens of Loudon.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Village	Spring..	Helen H. Murphy.	$48.00	11	26	23 80	21.83	91	12
	Fall	Etta B. Rowell	40.00	11	31	29.18	27.65	94	3
	Winter..	" "	40.00	8	26	26.00	22.16	85	5
Yello..w....	Spring..	Irene Small	32.00	11	15	13.90	12 64	90	8
	Fall	" "	32.00	9	23	17.94	16 07	89	8
	Winter..	" "	32.00	8	22	17.71	12.37	71	10
Clough Hill.	Spring..	Hazel A. Newton..	32.00	11	7	7.00	6 83	97	1
	Fall	Rena Payne	32.00	11	7	7.00	6.89	98	6
	Winter..	" "	32.00	8	7	7 00	6 81	97	3
Pearl	Spring..	Ida B. Sleeper	40.00	11	14	13.76	12.38	89	4
	Fall	" "	40 00	11	15	14 75	14.14	95	3
	Winter..	" "	40.00	8	11	11.00	10.38	94	3
Moore	Spring..	Lila Small	32.00	11	12	11.10	10 17	91	24
	Fall	"	32 00	11	15	14 37	12 00	82	78
	Winter..	"	32.00	8	12	10.96	9 39	85	61
Ridge	Spring..	Helen N. Kenney..	36.00	11	14	13.99	12.11	86	22
	Fall	" "	36.00	11	16	13 96	12 21	87	35
	Winter..	" "	36 00	8	13	11.76	10.88	92	18
Brown	Spring..	Hazel B. Moore....	32.00	11	12	11.99	9.86	82	2
	Fall	Elsie M. French...	32.00	11	11	9.63	9.23	95	11
	Winter..	" "	32.00	8	8	8 00	7.92	98	20
White	Spring..	Graee E. Seward ..	32.00	11	13	12.48	11.75	94	11
	Fall . .	Thelma E. Dutton	32.00	11	17	13 59	12.34	90	8
	Winter..	" "	32.00	8	11	11.00	10.35	94	6
Pleasant....	Spring..	Vesta Knight.....	32.00	11	4	3.42	3 35	91	7

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

J. Everett Brown,
Leona Batchelder,
Frank Coleman,
Viola M. Cate,
Lura Cate,
Doris Cate,
Gladys L. Hill,
Evelyn B. Hill,
Harry S. Hill,
Martyn B. Kenney,
Clinton C. Moore,
Lauris D. Moore,
Daisy E. Pitman,
Marion F. Pitman,
Bennie E. Smith,
Stanley N. Smith,
Violet Rogers,
Edna Smith,
Mildred Stevens,
Doddridge R. Wheeler,
Paul E. Wentzel.

FALL TERM.

Evelyn Batchelder,
Walter Batchelder,
J. Everett Brown,
Doris E. Bissell,
Doris W. Cate,
Gladys C. Cate,
Lura G. Cate,
George H. Cate,
Clayton L. Currier,
Doris E. Currier,
Guy Deering,
Richard F. Deering,
Gladys L. Hill,
Lena B. Hill,
Lauris D. Mooore,
Francis T. Megrath,
Valina Ordway,
Nellie Ordway,
Percy D. Ordway,
Helen E. Perkins,
Emma M. Parks,
Eva D. Pitman,
Marion F. Pitman,
Marion L. Sleeper,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Stanley N. Smith,
Albin Sanborn,
Mildred P. Towle,
Rena J. Wiggin,
Paul E. Wentzel,
Cora York,
Charles C. French.

WINTER TERM.

Clarence Batchelder,
Doris E. Bissell,
George Cate,
Seldon Cate,
Doris E. Currier,
Clayton L. Currier,
Maurice A. Cate,
Lura G. Cate,
Gladys C. Cate,
Doris W. Cate,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Charles C. French,
Rockwell J. Kenney,
Alice A. Merrill,
Francis T. Megrath,
Willie Ordway,
Eva D. Pitman,
Marion F. Pitman,
Emma M. Parks,
Marion L. Sleeper,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Albin Sanborn,
Ruth H. Wheeler,
Doddridge R. Wheeler,
Evelyn B. Wentzel,
Paul E. Wentzel.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1917.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
1916.														
Mar. 19	Robert Frank	M.	L.	2d	W.	John S. Edmunds....	Mary E. Brown	W.	Loudon..	Teamster	Concord	Loudon	34	33
25	Raymond Samuel	"	"	3d	"	Samuel O. Hill.....	Ida Chamberlain	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Barnstead	30	23
May 7	Charles Langdon.	"	"	2d	"	Forrest B. Kenney ...	Emma J. Towle.....	"	"	"	"	Chichester	30	23
July 4	John Leroy.....	"	"	4th	"	Leroy C. Smith	Ella G. Stone	"	"	Sawyer	Belmont.....	Ticonderoga, N. Y.	34	36
31	Annella Francis..	F.	"	1st	"	Edgar A. Wells	Maud Greene	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Bow.....	29	20
Aug. 7	Bertha E.....	"	"	4th	"	John B. Sanborn.....	Jennie E. Ring.....	"	"	"	"	Loudon	52	41
28		M.	"	4th	"	Ernest E. Lane	Myra Tasker	"	"	"	Chichester....	"	38	28
Sept. 24		"	"	4th	"	Perley C. Dame.....	Eva M. Straw	"	"	Farm hand.....	New Durham.	Pittsfield	33	30
Oct. 10		F.	"	3d	"	Alvah A. Hilliard ...	Rebecca Campbell....	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Dorchester	40	24
Nov. 18	Della.....	"	"	2d	"	Arthur C. Payne.....	Nellie McDonald	"	"	"	"	Nova Scotia.....	38	25
24	Henry Leland....	M.	"	4th	"	Joseph H. Latouche..	Ada May Haines. ...	"	"	B. & M. R. R. shops	Manchester ..	Concord	33	30
29	Roy Elmore	"	"	1st	"	Harry W. Curtis	Marion F. Cross.....	"	"	Farmer	P. E. Island ..	Claremont	24	25
Dec. 2	William Arnold..	"	"	1st	"	Arnold W. Moore....	Mary Persons	"	"	Doctor	India..... ...	West Concord.....	26	28
24		"	"	1st	"	Ralph H. Stanton....	Marion Pierce.....	"	"		Epsom	Suncook	20	17

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JAMES W. HACKETT, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1917.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage..	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1916.									
July 17	Manchester.	Perley W. Ordway.....	Loudon	22	W.	Teacher.....	Loudon	Walter Ordway.....	James W. Gage,
								Jennie B. Marden	Minister of the
		Olive E. Lamper.....	Manchester.	18	"		Manchester.	Alfred C. Lamper... ..	Gospel,
								Annie Sullivan	Manchester.
Aug. 19	Franklin ...	Clarence N. Moody....	Loudon	20	"	Fireman.....	Loudon	Walter H. Moody.....	Willoe J. Hill,
								Mary Gerard	Christian Min-
		Nannie B. Pease.....	Gilmanton..	19	"	At home.....	Gilmanton..	John L. Pease.....	ister
								Nancy Greenough.....	Franklin.
26	Loudon	Ralph A. Jenkins.....	Pittsfield ...	26	"	Teacher	Barnstead ..	Clarence S. Jenkins ...	William H. Getchell,
								Ella C. Perkins	Clergyman.
		Rachel Osborne.....	Loudon	24	"	"	Loudon	Fred G. Osborne	Pittsfield.
								Angie Greene.....	
Sept. 3	Concord.....	Ira Samuel Frost.....	Concord	29	"	Teamster.....	Concord	Samuel Frost	George H. Reed,
								Dorothy Avery.....	Clergyman.
		Emily Luella Newton.	Loudon	20	"	Housekeeper.	Loudon	Benjamin W. Newton.	Concord.
								Annie L. Burbank.....	

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JAMES W. HACKETT, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1917.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, mar., etc.		Father.	Mother.		
1916.														
Feb. 22	Boscawen	Cora Belle Dimick	..	..	..		F.	W.	W.					
May 2	Loudon	Edmund P. Sanborn.	44	2	13	Loudon	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Brentwood	William H. Sanborn.	Betsy A. Tuck.
June 6	Reading, Mass.	Helen Mae Tilton	26	7	23	"	F.	"	S.					
19	Loudon	Benjamin F. Tilton.	79	2	13	"	M.	"	W.	Carpenter	Loudon	Loudon	Daniel Tilton	Olive Sargent.
July 15	Concord	Clifton W. Drake	67	1	26	Chichester	"	"	M.	Glazier	Chichester.	Chichester	George W. Drake	Martha Stanyan.
Sept. 4	Loudon	Eliza J. Follansbee.	67	8	7	Cassills, N. B.	F.	"	W.	Housework.	Ireland	New Brunswick	Thomas Hill	AbigailGoodfellow.
19	Canterbury	Romanzo M. Hill	63	6	10	Gilmanton	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Gilmanton.	Gilmanton	Lyford Hill	Eliza Twombly.
Dec. 22	N. Pembroke	Alfred E. Chase	74	1	23	Gilford	"	"	"	"	Loudon	Moultonborough.	Albert M. Chase	Sarah J. Green.
1917.														
Jan. 27	Loudon	George E. Rogers	65	11	13	Canterbury	"	"	"	"	Bristol		Luther Rogers	Almira Kimball.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1918

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1918.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING CO.
1918

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
J. F. GREENE.

Selectmen,
C. C. MERRILL, F. B. KENNEY, C. E. JONES.

Town Clerk,
EARLE W. CATE.

Treasurer,
A. L. HILL.

Road Agents,
J. I. ALLEN, C. L. MERRILL, S. M. TRUE.

Collector of Taxes,
KENDALL C. NEAL.

School Board,
A. L. OSGOOD, H. E. SHATTUCK, MABEL OSGOOD.

Health Officer,
W. H. MITCHELL.

Library Trustees,
E. P. JENKINS, A. L. HILL, LEWIS H. TOWLE.

Librarian,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

Assistant Librarians,
ALICE M. CLOUGH, GERTIE B. CLOUGH,
DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1917.

Real estate, land and buildings,	$508,977
Horses, 298,	35,450
Oxen, 30,	2,385
Mules, 1,	35
Cows, 544,	29,035
Neat stock, 262,	10,770
Sheep, 126,	684
Hogs, 11,	188
Fowls, 945,	705
Vehicles and automobiles, 31,	10,800
Portable mills, 19,	2,650
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	26,255
Stock in banks,	1,200
Money on hand,	2,700
Stock in trade,	3,775
Water-power and machinery,	2,175
	$637,784

Rate of taxation, $1.70 per $100.

Amount of taxes on property,	$10,842.33
Number of polls, 238,	476.00
Amount committed to collector,	$11,318.33

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from—	
State treasurer, balance from state after paying state tax,	$2,593.83
State highway maintenance fund,	336.97
Merrimack County, support of soldiers and their families,	191.70
Merrimack County, paupers off farm,	203.57
Paid town treasurer,	$3,326.07
Received of F. M. Ladd,	$661.30
Trustees of trust fund,	660.67
Money hired on notes,	5,000.00

Indebtedness of Town.

Due D. S. Greene on notes,	$2,300.00
Due school treasurer, dog money,	110.20
	$2,410.20

Avails of Town.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$312.38
Value of road machines,	175.00
Value of road tools,	100.00
Due from collector, 1917,	666.17
	$1,253.55
Net indebtedness of town,	$1,156.65
Abatements for 1916,	$84.18

Watering Tubs, 1917.

Emil C. Dahlgren,	$3.00
William Drew,	1.50
Obed Kempton,	3.00
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00
John W. Rollins,	3.00
Frank E. Saltmarsh,	3.00
Mittie Tilton,	3.00
	$22.50

Abatements for the Year 1917.

Fred Abbott, poll,	$2.00
George Blaisdell,	2.94
Samuel Brown,	2.00
Lillian F. Bissell, loss of cow,	.94
Newlin Bowers,	2.00
Fred Bean,	2.00
Charles H. Cate, overtax,	47.60
Samuel Cate, on horse,	.85
Joseph G. Cate, overtax,	3.40
Arthur Dagon,	2.00
Phil Eastman,	2.00
John H. Flagg,	2.00
Jason Fogg,	2.34
Wilfred Gareau,	2.00
Arthur Gagon,	2.00
Jerry Gowin,	2.00
John Hillard,	2.00
Charles Hill,	2.00
David Jameson,	2.00
Paul Lampron,	2.00
Walter Maynard, school tax paid in Concord,	36.45

Roy Maynard, school tax paid in Concord,	$13.00
F. L. Merrill, overtax,	1.70
Willie Megrath, under age,	2.00
Bennie Newton,	2.00
Kendall C. Neal, loss of cow,	.85
Philip Pister, loss of buildings,	8.50
Fred A. Rogers, loss of cow,	.85
George Rogers,	2.55
George Sanderson,	2.00
George Shannon estate, overtax,	15.30
Albert Truax,	2.00
	$175.27

C. C. MERRILL,
F. B. KENNEY,
C. E. JONES,
Selectmen of Loudon.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

The William Maxfield Fund.

DR.

Rent of pasture,	$40.00
Rent of house, 5 Pine Street,	52.00
Rent of house, 6 Pine Street,	90.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, interest,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, interest,	160.00
Union Guaranty Savings Bank, interest,	87.75
Loan and Trust Savings Bank, interest,	163.80
	$753.55

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By paid New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co.,	$7.00
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.,	7.00
C. H. Barnett, repairs, Pine Street,	1.11
G. L. Small, repairs, 6 Pine Street,	9.10
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, repairs, Pine Street,	.80
D. W. Fox, repairs, 6 Pine Street,	5.80
Concord Water-Works, Pine Street,	9.37
City of Concord, taxes,	30.00
Buxton & Sherburne, commission,	14.20
care of lot, cemetery,	3.00
trip to Penacook, L. A. Currier,	2.50
rent of safety vault,	2.00
selectmen, income,	660.67
Isaac Baty, repairs, Pine Street,	1.00
	$753.55

Mary A. Willard Fund.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$33.79
Interest,	1.32
Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	$35.11

SARGENT FUND.

New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$134.16
Interest,	5.36
Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	$139.52

ELIZA SMITH FUND.

Pittsfield Savings Bank,	$133.15
Interest,	5.42
Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	$138.57

JEREMIAH CLOUGH FUND.

Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$68.56
Interest,	2.72
Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	$71.28

FERNALD FUND.

Farmers' Savings Bank,	$150.12
Interest,	6.00
Amount in bank January 1, 1918,	$156.12

SANBORN AND HUCKINS FUND.

Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$100.00

WALTER L. CLOUGH,
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
LOREN A. CURRIER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditor.

REPORT OF C. C. MERRILL, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Mailing inventory blanks,	$2.50
Town meeting,	2.50
School meeting, one-half day,	1.25
Drawing jurors three times,	3.75
February, settling account,	2.50
Attending meeting at tax commission,	2.50
Taking inventory, five days,	12.50
Copying inventory and making taxes, five days,	17.50
Settling with county four times,	10.00
Copying tax collector's book,	5.00
Copying inventory book,	5.00
At town hall eleven half days,	13.75
May town meeting,	2.50
Trip to C. L. Hill's,	1.25
Staking out road,	2.50
One trip to Concord,	2.50
Reporting fires,	2.50
January, two and one-half days,	6.25
	$96.25

REPORT OF FORREST B. KENNEY, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

1917.		
Feb. 19.	One day at hall settling accounts,	$2.50
Mar. 13.	One day at town meeting,	2.50
	One day signing tax blanks,	2.50
	Expense looking after road,	2.50
	Meeting tax commission,	2.50
April.	Four and one-half days taking inventory,	11.25
	Booking inventory and assessing taxes,	17.50
	Trip to Concord,	2.50
	Three trips to C. C. Merrill's,	3.75
	Drawing juror twice,	2.50
	Overseeing the poor,	2.50
	Staking out and looking after road,	3.75
	Conveying Charles Danforth to Concord,	3.00
	One day at election in May,	2.50
	Eleven half days at hall paying bills,	13.75
1918.		
Jan.	Three days at hall settling accounts,	7.50
		$83.00

REPORT OF C. E. JONES, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1918.

Mar. 22.	One day signing tax blanks,	$2.50
31.	One day at tax commission,	2.50
April.	Six days taking inventory,	15.00
	Seven days making taxes and booking inventory,	17.50
	One day, special town meeting,	2.50
	Eight one-half days paying bills,	10.00
	One trip to C. C. Merrill's,	1.25
	Five days settling accounts,	12.50
	Trip to Clough bridge,	1.25
	Services at Loudon fire,	2.00
	Time and expense in Anthony Cote estate,	2.00
	Time on cemetery fence,	1.00
		$70.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending January 31, 1918.

DR.

March 15, 1917:		
To received of	L. H. Towle,	$968.66
" "	collector, 1916,	214.92
" "	selectmen,	3,326.07
" "	collector, 1917,	10,453.39
" "	Earl Cate,	160.20
" "	C. E. French, insurance,	25.00
" "	income from Maxfield estate,	660.67
" "	money hired on notes,	5,000.00
Whole amount of money received,		$20,808.91

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

By paid Charles M. Thompson:		
Maintenance of state roads,		$6.50
"	" "	26.00
"	" "	26.00
"	" "	58.25
"	" "	23.75
"	" "	26.00
"	" "	58.30
"	" "	39.00
"	" "	18.05
"	" "	24.56
"	" "	41.08

Maintenance of state roads,	$26.00
" " "	26.00
" " "	26.00
" " "	27.30
" " "	24.25
	$477.04

By paid H. A. Coleman:

Maintenance of state roads,	$32.17
" " "	34.06
" " "	103.51
" " "	36.67
	$206.41

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

By paid J. I. Allen:

Permanent road fund,	$100.93
" " "	49.13
" " "	63.31
" " "	240.32
" " "	84.00
" " "	206.88
" " "	42.33
	$786.90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

By paid S. M. True, road agent:

Labor on highway,	$200.00
" "	50.00
" "	150.00
" "	100.00

Labor on highway,	$230.85
" "	164.90
" "	95.25
	$991.00
Labor on Clough bridge,	$299.70
Labor on highways and bridges,	67.99
	$367.69
Breaking roads,	$25.50
" "	309.64
" "	7.98
	$343.12
S. M. True, whole amount expended,	$1,701.81
J. I. Allen, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	$38.70
" "	182.27
" "	20.00
" "	387.55
" "	80.00
" "	147.00
" "	4.32
" "	20.50
	$880.34
Breaking roads (spring, 1917),	$77.59
" "	16.55
" "	67.17
" "	21.10
	$182.41

Breaking roads (winter, 1918):	
Breaking roads and bridge stringers,	$36.33
" "	23.88
" "	21.76
" "	68.64
" "	158.36
	$308.97
J. I. Allen, whole amount expended,	$1,371.72
C. L. Merrill, road agent:	
Labor on highway,	$50.00
" "	50.00
" "	200.00
" "	200.00
" "	100.00
" "	150.00
" "	100.00
" "	10.28
	$860.28
By paid labor on highway and bridges,	$125.00
E. P. Jenkins, labor on culvert,	62.00
	$187.00
Breaking roads,	$165.12
C. L. Merrill, whole amount expended,	$1,212.40

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid Samuel O. Hill, breaking roads (spring, 1917),	$106.90
E. P. Smith, labor on highway,	4.00
A. D. Green, labor on water course,	6.00

By paid	J. B. Pearl, labor on highway,	$1.50
	J. E. Sanborn estate, breaking roads,	5.00
	F. M. Johnson, for use of plow,	6.00
	Arthur K. Marston, breaking roads,	82.60
	Maxfield & Sanborn, scraper,	6.00
	B. T. Blaisdell, repairing road machine,	5.25
	F. B. Kenney, breaking roads, 1916 and 1917,	10.00
	Maxfield & Sanborn, road supplies,	5.80
	C. T. Haskell, repairing road tools,	13.50
	W. F. Gerald, repairing road tools,	1.75
	Osgood & Cass, plow repairs,	4.75
	Victor C. Pearl, labor on highway,	1.75
	B. T. Blaisdell, repairing road tools,	.50
	George D. Emerson, repairing road tools,	1.70
	B. T. Blaisdell, repairing road tools,	.80
	B. T. Blaisdell, blacksmith labor,	1.25
	A. L. Hill, labor on highway,	2.00
	Will Moses, repairs on road machine,	2.00
	Henry Ordway, bridge plank,	8.48
		$277.53

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid	C. C. Merrill, services as selectman,	$96.25
	F. B. Kenney, services as selectman,	83.00
	C. E. Jones, services as selectman,	70.00
	E. S. Rand, services as selectman,	13.75
	A. L. Hill, services as town treasurer,	50.00
	Earl Cate, services as town clerk,	36.00
	A. C. Payne, services as auditor,	2.50
	F. M. Ladd, collecting taxes, 1916,	100.00
	F. O. Lovering, services as auditor, 1915 and 1916,	5.00
	S. N. Cate, services as supervisor,	10.00

By paid	C. L. Merrill, services as supervisor,	$12.50
	J. F. Kenney, services as ballot inspector,	5.00
	G. C. Rogers, services as constable,	2.50
	C. L. Merrill, services as supervisor,	10.00
	S. N. Cate, services as supervisor,	10.00
	F. C. Parks, services as police,	5.50
	L. A. Currier, services as ballot inspector,	5.00
	F. O. Lovering, services as auditor, 1912,	2.00
	K. C. Neal, for collecting taxes,	157.35
	K. C. Neal, services as ballot clerk,	2.50
	Homer L. Perkins, services as ballot clerk,	5.00
	F. M. Ladd, for collecting taxes, 1916,	48.71
		$732.56

COUNTY POOR.

By paid	Bertha Stevens, wood for McLaren family,	$4.25
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	15.80
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	10.64
	J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	40.24
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	9.70
	Karl C. Moore, aid to Thomas Danforth,	5.13
	W. J. Batchelder, wood for McLaren family,	7.50
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	23.64
	J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	40.34
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	12.51
	Karl C. Moore, aid to Thomas Danforth,	6.91
	J. E. Ross, aid to McLaren family,	31.55
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	7.42
	F. C. Parks, aid to McLaren family,	9.10
	E. H. Sleeper, aid to Thomas Danforth,	4.50
		$229.23

TOWN POOR.

By paid W. H. Mitchell, professional services,	$13.00
F. C. Parks, care of tramps,	4.25
J. E. Ross, aid furnished G. A. Blaisdell,	5.00
Henry Chamberlin, aid furnished Cora Newton,	30.00
	$52.25

AID FURNISHED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

By paid order No. 42,	$8.00
45,	1.82
46,	26.65
48,	8.00
84,	8.00
88,	8.00
96,	26.25
98,	8.00
109,	35.74
119,	8.00
124,	12.81
134,	25.98
135,	8.00
165,	8.00
182,	16.00
28,	26.00
	$235.25

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By paid Charles Welch, supplies for health officer,	$13.96
W. H. Mitchell, board of health account,	39.30
W. H. Mitchell, board of health supplies,	32.75
	$86.01

COUNTY TAX.

By paid county tax,		$1,220.03

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid	C. C. Merrill, wood,	$12.00
	C. E. French, furnace supplies,	4.35
	Edson C. Eastman Co.,	12.75
	Ira C. Evans Co., town reports and ballots,	83.00
	J. W. Hackett, returning births and deaths,	1.00
	L. J. Randlett, damage to automobile,	12.70
	F. B. Kenney, stationery,	.63
	F. O. Lovering, for burying-ground fence,	33.54
	Ira N. Towle, labor on cemetery fence,	23.75
	Capital Hardware Co., police badge,	1.75
	C. E. Jones, drawing lumber for cemetery fence,	3.00
	W. H. Mitchell, reporting births and deaths,	3.00
	Ira N. Towle, labor on cemetery fence,	8.75
	Ervin A. Cogswell, Canterbury tax,	6.00
	Maxfield & Sanborn, merchandise,	52.50
	Ray H. Perkins, insuring town hall,	50.00
	Hutchinson Building Co., cement,	6.00
	J. E. Ross, merchandise,	9.95
	Perley Wiggin, labor on lobby,	.70
	Charles H. Cate, lumber and labor on stairs at village,	23.60
	Edson C. Eastman Co., for record books,	21.66
	Forest B. Kenney, telephone and postage,	1.00
	C. C. Merrill, bounty on hedgehogs,	.60
	C. C. Merrill, wood for town hall and postage,	11.60
	Earl W. Cate, postage and supplies,	5.50
	Earl W. Cate, recording births and deaths,	10.25

By paid	Chancey Adams, M. D., returning deaths,	$0.50
	Edson C. Eastman Co., stationery,	1.00
	News and Critic, printing checklists,	10.00
		$410.08

VILLAGE FIRE.

By paid	H. A. Corser, teams for fire,	$8.00
	Fred C. Parks, watching fire and lunch,	17.46
	F. L. Johnson, auto hire to fire,	5.00
	G. Nardini, meals for Manchester firemen,	3.85
	Charles Welsh, gasoline furnished fire engine,	1.55
		$35.86

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid	J. F. Green, services as library trustee,	$6.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, librarian,	120.00
	Henry Ordway, wood for library,	16.00
	Roscoe Lovering, work at library,	4.00
	Gaylord Bros., library supplies,	4.60
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, for cutting kindling,	1.00
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work, rebinding books,	24.75
	Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library lawn,	3.50
	Gertrude B. Clough, librarian Center branch,	15.00
	Alice M. Clough, librarian Ridge branch,	15.00
	Fred Well, load of kindling for library,	3.00
	Gaylord Bros., library supplies,	4.50
	Dora M. Clough, librarian Clough Hill branch, two years,	10.00
	Mrs. Lewis H. Towle, librarian East branch, two years,	10.00
		$237.35

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid E. P. Jenkins, school treasurer:	
School money, in part,	$800.00
" " "	800.00
" " "	1,000.00
" " "	800.00
" " "	500.00
Balance of school money,	853.04
	$4,753.04

NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid D. S. Greene, interest on note, 1916,	$180.00
Mary E. Buswell, interest on note, 1916,	40.00
Mechanicks National Bank, notes and interest,	5,089.73
Daniel S. Greene, interest on note, 1917,	138.00
Mary E. Buswell estate, note and interest,	1,023.33
	$6,471.06

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Whole amount of money received,		$20,808.91
By paid notes and interest,	$6,471.06	
town officers,	732.56	
Maxfield library and branches,	237.35	
school expenses,	4,753.04	
County tax,	1,220.03	
highways and bridges,	3,286.31	
miscellaneous road bills,	277.53	
village fire,	35.86	
permanent highway,	786.90	

By paid maintenance state road,	$683.45	
county poor,	229.23	
town poor,	52.25	
aid to soldiers and families,	235.25	
miscellaneous bills,	410.08	
board of health,	86.01	
breaking roads,	999.62	
Whole amount of money expended,		$20,496.53
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$312.38

A. L. HILL,
Town Treasurer.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

DR.

To cash received of Earl W. Cate, dog tax,	$100.00
To cash received of Earl W. Cate, dog tax,	60.20
	$160.20

CR.

By paid C. L. Merrill, calf killed by dogs,	$30.00	
W. L. Clough, 2 sheep killed by dogs,	20.00	
		50.00
Balance due school treasurer,		$110.20

A. L. HILL,
Town Treasurer.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of C. L. Merrill, Road Agent, for year ending February 6, 1918.

C. L. Merrill,	$350.00
Emil Dahlgren,	46.75
Forest B. Kenney,	53.75
Walter Chick,	8.00
E. H. Sleeper,	4.21
C. L. Kenney,	11.55
J. F. Kenney,	17.65
O. G. Smith,	15.56
Roy Pearl,	.75
S. M. Cate,	21.13
J. I. Allen,	6.75
Fred Lampron,	18.00
Albert Green,	18.00
A. Hamel,	6.00
Steve Green,	1.78
S. O. Hill,	55.00
A. F. Currier,	11.75
Earl Cate,	16.48
J. V. Read,	13.25
A. D. Moore, labor and bridge stringers,	214.67
Charles Knights,	1.25
S. L. Weeks, bridge plank, 2,000 feet at $25 per M,	50.00
For tools,	23.00
Tiling,	20.00
E. K. Jenkins, laying over causeway,	62.00
	$1,047.28
Cash received from town,	$1,047.28

BREAKING ROADS.

A. D. Moore,	$49.47
A. F. Currier,	28.00
J. F. Kenney,	36.75
Emil Dahlgren,	4.25
Forest B. Kenney,	9.00
Fred Drew,	2.00
C. L. Merrill,	35.65
	$165.12
Cash received from town,	$165.12

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent.

LABOR ON BRIDGES.

James True, 11 days at $2.50 per day,	$27.50
James True, 1 day at $2.50 per day,	2.50
James True, 3 days at $2.50 per day,	7.50
Wilfred True, 2½ days at $2 per day,	5.00
Harry Brown, team, 8 days at $6 per day,	48.00
Harry Maxfield, 11 days at $2.50 per day,	27.50
Albert Rogers, 8 days at $2.50 per day,	20.00
George Fletcher, 7½ days at $3 per day,	22.50
Charles Jones, 6½ days at $2.50 per day,	16.25
Charles Jones, spikes,	1.80
Charles Jones, for use of derrick,	10.00
Charles Jones, transportation of derrick,	7.00
Charles Jones, paid Frank Wells,	2.15
Charles Jones, team ½ day drawing plank,	2.50
Roland Cushing, 5 days at $2.50 per day,	12.50
Isaac Haines, 10 days at $1.75 per day,	17.50
Edward Rand, 2 days, team, at $5 per day,	10.00
James Brown, stringer,	5.00
F. O. Lovering, 720 feet lumber,	18.00
S. M. True, 12 days at $2.50 per day,	30.00
S. M. True, 28 pounds spikes,	1.50
S. M. True, team, 13 days at $5 per day,	65.00
K. C. Neal, stone,	2.00
L. I. Chase, stone,	12.00
C. L. Heath & Co., two stringers,	8.00
I. W. Towle, five hours,	1.40
	$383.10

LABOR ON ROAD.

S. M. True, 19 days with team,	$95.00
Homer Perkins, 6½ days at $5 per day,	32.50
Isaac Haines, 15 days at $1.75 per day,	26.25

Elmer Heath, 15 days at $1.50 per day,	$22.50
Thomas Haines, 5 days at $1.75 per day,	8.75
George Ordway, 1 day, 7 hours,	3.61
Fred Wells, 1 day, and team,	5.00
John Higgins, 1 day, and team,	5.00
Isaac Haines, 14 days at $1.75 per day,	24.50
Harry Brown, 10 days with team at $6 per day,	60.00
Ed. Rand, 3 days with team at $5 per day,	15.00
George G. Brown, 1 day,	2.00
Albert Rogers, 1 day,	2.50
James McKerley, 10½ days at $1.75 per day,	18.36
Charles Thompson and team,	4.87
Ed. Rand, 5½ days, team, at $6 per day,	33.00
S. M. True, 19 days at $2.50 per day,	47.50
Walter Tucker, 11 days at $2.50 per day,	27.50
S. M. True, 12 days at $5 per day, with team,	60.00
John Higgins, 16½ days, team, at $6 per day.	99.00
Ira Towle, 2 days at $2.50 per day,	5.00
Charles Batchelder, team, 2 days,	12.00
Henry Ordway, team, 2 days at $4 per day,	8.00
Isaac Haines, 10½ days at $1.75 per day,	18.37
John Higgins, 16½ days, team, at $6 per day,	99.00
S. M. True, team, 16 days at $6 per day,	96.00
Homer Perkins, team, 3 days at $6 per day,	18.00
J. S. French, 8 days at $2 per day,	16.00
S. M. True, 16 days at $2.50 per day,	40.00
Homer Perkins, 6½ days at $6 per day,	39.00
Earl Ordway, 2 days at $2 per day,	4.00
Isaac Haines, 16½ days at $1.75 per day,	28.86
Roland Cushing, 1 day at $2.50 per day,	2.50
S. M. True, team, 2 days at $5 per day,	10.00
S. M. True, 4 days at $2.50 per day,	10.00
Charles True, 6 days at $2 per day,	12.00
S. M. True, team, 12 days at $6 per day,	72.00
Fred Wells, team, 5 days at $3 per day,	15.00

Will Rogers, moving tree from road,	$1.00
John Stevens, 4 hours' work,	1.00
Fred Wells, 13 chestnut poles,	5.00
	$976.61

BREAKING ROADS.

1917.		
Dec. 9.	S. M. True, labor, 4 hours,	$2.40
10.	S. M. True, labor, 3 hours,	1.95
14.	S. M. True, team, 1 day,	6.00
15.	S. M. True, team, ½ day,	3.00
1918.		
Jan. 7.	S. M. True, team,	2.00
9.	S. M. True, team,	1.50
15.	S. M. True, team, ½ day,	3.00
16.	S. M. True, team, 1 day,	6.00
21.	S. M. True, team, ¾ day,	4.50
22.	S. M. True, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	S. M. True, team, ¾ day,	4.50
16.	John Edmonds, team, one day,	6.00
21.	John Edmonds, team, ¾ day,	4.50
22.	John Edmonds, team, 1 day,	6.00
23.	John Edmonds, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	John Edmonds, team, ½ day,	3.00
16.	Fred Wells, team, one day,	6.00
16.	Edgar Wells, team, one day,	6.00
16.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
21.	Ira Towle, ¾ day,	1.87
22.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
23.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
24.	Ira Towle, 1 day,	2.50
1917.		
Dec. 10.	A. F. Currier,	2.00
14.	A. F. Currier,	2.00

Dec. 17.	A. F. Currier,	$1.00
1918.		
Jan. 5.	A. F. Currier,	1.50
17.	A. F. Currier,	4.00
22.	A. F. Currier,	3.00
	James True, team, 1 day,	6.00
	James True, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Extra man, 2 days, 2 hours,	4.44
	Edward Rand, 1 day,	6.00
	Edward Rand, 1 day,	6.00
	Edward Rand, ½ day,	3.00
	Edward Rand, 2 hours, shoveling,	.50
	Almon Kempton, 53 hours,	14.84
	Almon Kempton, one horse, 62 hours,	12.40
22.	Isaac Haines, 1 day,	2.50
23.	Isaac Haines, 1 day,	2.50
23.	Bert Towle, 1 day,	2.50
1917.		
Dec. 10.	Harry Brown, team, ½ day,	3.00
	George G. Brown, ½ day,	1.13
14.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, one horse, ½ day,	2.13
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Harding Vaughn, 1 day,	2.25
	Extra horse, ½ day,	1.00
15.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, horse, 1 day,	4.25
	Harding Vaughn, horse, 1 day,	4.25
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
1918.		
Jan. 14.	George Brown, shoveling, 3 hours,	.75
16.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, horse, 1 day,	4.25
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Harding Vaughn, horse, 1 day,	4.25

Jan. 16.	William Eaton, 1 day,	$2.25
	Dan G. Kendall, 1 day,	2.25
17.	Harry Brown, team, 1 day,	6.00
	Wilbur Vaughn, team, 1 day,	6.00
	George G. Brown, 1 day,	2.25
	Harding Vaughn, 1 day,	2.25
	William Eaton, 1 day,	2.25
	Dan Kendall, 1 day,	2.25
	John Higgins, team, 1 day,	6.00
21.	John Higgins, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	John Higgins, team, ½ day,	3.00
17.	Charles Batchelder, team, 1 day,	6.00
21.	Charles Batchelder, team, 1 day,	6.00
24.	Charles Batchelder, team, ½ day,	3.00
22.	C. E. Jones, breaking roads,	7.98
		$344.64

S. M. TRUE,
Road Agent.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Report of J. I. Allen, Road Agent, 1917.

ROAD BREAKING, SPRING, 1917.

March:	
Charles Sanborn,	$3.20
Daniel Tasker,	1.10
F. M. Johnson,	2.64
Malcom Moses,	2.86
H. A. Coleman,	15.48
Burt Couch,	2.86
H. A. Cate,	2.04
J. I. Allen,	10.26
Fred Lamprone,	1.54
Arthur Skinner,	.88
George Burbank,	1.10
Frank Ladd,	6.75
John Batchelder,	4.71
F. J. Greene,	1.50
Albert Greene,	2.00
F. L. Merrill,	4.75
R. Smith,	2.25
E. Lane,	6.80
Cyrus French,	21.15
C. C. Merrill,	14.25
William Burbank,	2.20
W. O. Perkins,	16.55
Bertha Huckins,	7.85
A. L. Osgood,	21.10
Fred G. Osborne,	17.65
John Stevens,	4.32
Victor Pearl and French,	4.62
	$182.41

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

April:	
Stephen Green,	$23.00
Joseph I. Allen,	20.86

Samuel Brown,	$6.00
S. N. Carr,	2.50
F. M. Ladd,	1.40
H. A. Coleman,	3.46
May:	
Stephen Green,	15.11
Joseph I. Allen,	39.50
Albert Green,	25.00
Charles McDonald,	14.11
John S. Green,	6.15
Fred Lamprone,	16.20
Frank M. Ladd,	7.30
H. N. Cate,	10.11
D. D. Tasker,	8.00
H. A. Coleman,	14.91
F. M. Johnson,	6.00
A. C. Gleason,	6.00
J. E. Batchelder,	6.80
Abram Hammel,	1.11
Charles F. Sanborn,	2.66
William O. Perkins,	5.40
Burt Couch,	3.11
June:	
Stephen Green,	20.00
Joseph I. Allen,	51.50
Albert Green,	97.50
Fred Lamprone,	28.88
Cyrus French,	12.66
A. L. Osgood,	10.80
F. M. Ladd,	4.60
H. N. Cate,	12.00
D. D. Tasker,	22.41
H. A. Coleman,	40.40
F. M. Johnson,	12.00
A. C. Gleason,	11.57
John Batchelder,	34.66

Abram Hammel,	$10.66
Charles Sanborn,	5.75
Ben Batchelder,	2.00
Burt Couch,	2.00
Fred Osborn,	2.25
W. W. Moses,	2.25
F. L. Merrill,	10.80
July:	
Stephen Green,	5.00
Joseph I. Allen,	14.25
Albert Green,	13.00
F. M. Ladd,	9.08
H. N. Cate,	5.00
D. D. Tasker,	4.00
H. A. Coleman,	7.40
F. M. Johnson,	2.00
John Batchelder,	15.80
F. L. Merrill,	1.70
August:	
Joseph I. Allen,	12.25
Stephen Green,	1.00
A. L. Green,	5.50
D. D. Tasker,	2.00
George Burbank,	2.00
September:	
Joseph I. Allen,	17.50
Stephen Green,	8.00
Albert Green,	18.00
D. D. Tasker,	6.00
H. A. Coleman,	37.00
John Batchelder,	23.40
Burt Couch,	10.00
George Burbank,	6.00
Burt Parsley,	6.00
Victor Pearl,	3.08
Total,	$880.34

PERMANENT FUND MONEY.

September:	
Burt Parsley,	$13.25
J. I. Allen,	16.50
Albert Greene,	32.00
Burt Reed,	30.00
Joseph Reed,	7.88
Lewis Saulnier,	11.25
Arthur Gleason,	11.25
F. M. Johnson,	2.25
George Burbank,	7.88
Sam Brown,	6.75
Daniel Tasker,	9.00
Stephen Greene,	2.25
John Batchelder,	6.00
October:	
Burt Parsley,	14.50
J. I. Allen,	52.40
Albert Greene,	69.81
Burt Reed,	20.68
Joseph Reed,	2.25
Lewis Saulnier,	4.50
Arthur Gleason,	13.50
George Burbank,	2.25
Frank Johnson,	21.25
Edmond Hould,	37.00
Daniel Tasker,	21.25
Stephen Greene,	12.25
John Batchelder,	34.48
George Brown,	106.06
George B. Brown,	18.88
Harold Kendall,	13.50
Charles Jones,	22.50
Albert Greene,	48.00
Burt Reed,	50.50
Joseph Reed,	18.00

Lewis Saulnier,	$18.00
William Burbank,	16.88
Harry Brown,	1.50
E. N. Sawyer Co., posts and rails,	4.30
Henry Ordway, rails,	6.40
Total,	$786.90

BREAKING ROADS FROM DECEMBER TO JANUARY 31, 1918.

F. L. Merrill,	$12.40
E. W. Cate,	14.57
Cyrus French,	29.15
Victor Pearl,	14.12
Charles Pearl,	1.50
John Selvey,	.50
Reuben Smith,	3.08
F. M. Johnson,	13.75
A. C. Gleason,	14.25
J. D. Reed,	20.94
Albert Greene,	24.75
Alden Greene,	9.45
C. C. Merrill,	10.00
J. I. Allen,	14.00
Burt Couch,	4.00
David Barton,	7.92
William Burbank,	14.71
H. A. Coleman,	17.91
William Burbank,	23.88
J. B. Sanborn, breaking roads and bridge stringers,	36.33
William Burbank,	21.76
Total,	$308.97

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The report of the Maxfield Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1917, is respectfully submitted by the librarian:

Number of books in library January 1, 1917,	2,845
Accessions for the year,	247
Whole number January 1, 1918,	3,092
Number of borrowers,	332
Circulation:	
Magazines,	3,611
Non-fiction,	572
Fiction,	3,786
Total circulation, main library,	7,969
Ridge branch:	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	75
Circulation:	
Magazines,	234
Non-fiction,	118
Fiction,	883
Total,	1,235
Centre branch:	
Books,	75
Borrowers,	20
Circulation:	
Magazines,	172
Non-fiction,	24
Fiction,	454
Total,	650

Clough Hill:	
Books,	30
Borrowers,	14
Circulation:	
Magazines,	230
Non-fiction,	34
Fiction,	478
Total,	742
East branch:	
Books,	38
Borrowers,	12
Circulation:	
Magazines,	314
Fiction,	356
Total,	670
Total circulation,	11,266
Balance, fine money, January 1, 1917,	$1.28
Received from fines,	11.37
Old magazines,	.30
Total received,	$12.95
Paid for supplies,	12.80
To balance, January 1, 1918,	$0.15
Book accessions for the year,	247
By purchase,	151
Fiction,	110
Non-fiction,	41
By gift,	96
Fiction,	22
Non-fiction,	74

Periodical accessions,	58
By subscription, main library,	21
By gift,	24
Branches, by subscription,	10
By gift,	3

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines: Mr. Henry Kimball, Mrs. Albert Rogers, Concord City Library, Mr. Byron Davis, Secretary of State, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Martha Hill, Mrs. Frank Hill, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Miss Velna Ordway, Mr. John W. Pearl, Clayton S. Ogden, Mr. W. G. Wiggin, Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. Archie Hill, Mrs. Charles Rand, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Hackett, Mrs. S. M. True, Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mr. E. O. Punchard.

The important donations have been a pair of brass andirons, presented by Mrs. S. M. True in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Batchelder, and a portrait of Lincoln, on porcelain, presented by Mrs. Charles K. Marston.

In July a beautiful flag was presented to the town for the library lawn and was raised by the townspeople. A program, consisting of singing, reading, salute by school children and addresses by Hon. N. E. Martin and A. L. Osgood. Sincere appreciation is due Mrs. Lizzie Batchelder, a native of the town, who raised the money for this purpose.

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

Maxfield Public Library,
Loudon, February 5, 1918.

February 12, 1918.

We hereby certify we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
ARCHIE L. HILL,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Library Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with School District of Loudon for the year ending January 31, 1918.

DR.

Balance from last year,	$90.26
Amount of money required by law,	1,627.50
Additional amount voted at school meeting,	850.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	150.00
Amount to pay tuition at high school or academy,	700.00
Amount assessed for salaries and expenses of district officers,	100.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Amount assessed for repair of Moore schoolhouse,	450.00
Amount assessed for repair of water closets,	400.00
Received from state treasurer:	
Literary fund,	113.04
Average attendance,	112.50
Qualified teacher,	60.00
For superintendent,	180.00
Rebate, Concord High, Caleb Marston,	8.42
F. O. Hill, old windows, Moore,	3.00
	$4,854.72

EXPENDITURES.

CR.

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Harry E. Shattuck,	$23.00
A. L. Osgood,	23.00
Mabel Osgood,	23.00
	$69.00

EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD.

A. L. Osgood, telephone and postage,	$1.30

SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. F. Greene, moderator,	$2.00
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	17.00
	$21.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

F. T. Johnson to February 1, 1918,	$400.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS.

Homer L. Perkins,	$10.00

REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Village,	$312.00
Mrs. W. B. Foster, Village,	24.00
Irene Small, Yellow,	104.00
Minta Locke, Yellow,	152.00
Rena Payne, Clough Hill,	88.00
Irene Small, Clough Hill,	152.00
Thelma Dutton, White,	88.00
Mrs. Eva Griffin, White,	161.50
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	300.00
Elsie M. French, Brown,	200.00
Lila Small, Moore,	240.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	270.00
	$2,091.50

TEXT-BOOKS.

Ginn & Co.,	$20.72
American Book Co.,	20.65
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.00
Milton Bradley Co.,	8.96
E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.19
Silver, Burdette Co.,	23.68
World Book Co.,	8.47
L. W. Gerrish,	1.56
	$102.23

JANITOR SERVICE.

Stanley Smith, Brown,	$3.50
Elsie M. French, Brown,	2.75
Mrs. S. F. Pitman, Brown,	3.00
Thelma Dutton, White,	2.75
Mrs. Eva Griffin, White,	4.75
George Campbell, White,	1.50
Mrs. Ida Couch, White,	3.25
Irene Small, Yellow,	3.25
Minta A. Locke, Yellow,	4.75
Maurice Cate, Clough Hill,	7.50
Mrs. Ida Couch, Clough Hill,	3.00
Lena Hill, Pearl,	4.75
Gladys Hill, Pearl,	2.75
Mrs. W. R. McKenzie, Pearl,	3.00
Lila Small, Moore,	7.50
Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Village,	11.00
Mrs. Mary E. Towle, Village,	3.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	7.50
Mrs. Emma J. Kenney, Ridge,	3.00
	$82.50

FUEL.

Sam O. Hill, Village,	$18.00
Sam O. Hill, Pearl,	21.00
Frank O. Hill, Pearl,	15.00
A. L. Osgood, White,	5.50
John B. Sanborn, White,	8.50
Henry J. Ordway, Yellow,	8.50
Alfred D. Moore, Ridge,	23.00
Cyrus E. French, Brown,	15.00
Annie L. Whittemore, Moore,	20.50
	$135.00

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, stove door, Village,	$1.50
Perley Wiggin, labor, Village,	3.85
Maxfield & Sanborn, paint, Village,	22.13
Charles M. Thompson, painting, Village,	45.10
F. O. Hill, repairing closet, Pearl, and balance on Moore,	60.02
Sears, Roebuck & Co., seats, Moore,	68.88
F. O. Hill, labor, Moore,	255.50
L. J. True, repairs, Moore,	2.50
O. W. Ingersoll, paint, Yellow,	14.50
	$473.98

REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT.

F. T. Johnson, brooms, rope, etc.,	$5.53
Mabel Osgood, brooms, dust-pans, etc.,	3.15
	$8.68

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Mrs. A. L. Osgood, Pittsfield,	$121.00
Mrs. W. O. Perkins, White,	150.00
	$271.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

New Hampton—Ethel Hill, Doris Merrill,	$110.00
Gilmanton Academy—Shirley Stevens (5 weeks), Clinton C. Moore (36 Weeks),	41.00
Concord High—Sadie Cate (½ year), Ethelyn Kempton, Martyn Kenney, Bertha Marston, Corrinne Wilson, Evadna Wilson (one year)	305.00
Pittsfield High—David Clough, Malcom Moses, Lucy Osgood, Robert Towle, Julia Smith (1 year), Ruth E. Greene (2-3 year), Annie Stewart, Charlie French (1-3 year),	271.50
	$727.50

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Chichester—McDonald children,	$66.00
Pittsfield—Agnes, Alice, James, Jonathan and Wendall Osgood (36 weeks), Ned Wade (8 weeks),	94.00
	$160.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,		$4,854.72
By paid school board,	$69.00	
expenses of board,	1.30	
district officers,	21.00	

By paid superintendent's salary,	$400.00	
truant officer and census,	10.00	
teachers' salaries,	2,091.50	
text-books,	102.23	
janitors' service,	82.50	
fuel,	135.00	
repair of buildings,	473.98	
repair and replacement,	8.68	
transportation of pupils,	271.00	
high school and academy tuition,	727.50	
out of town tuition,	160.00	
		$4,553.69
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$301.03

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

W. L. CLOUGH,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Loudon:

I submit herein my third annual report as superintendent of schools.

From our statistical report we learn that we have maintained an average attendance of 89 per cent. The average attendance in all schools suffered during the severe winter weather, and in two schools due especially to sickness and long distance to travel over almost impassable roads. Tardy marks total 340, a decrease of 50 per cent. of the total two years ago. Yet there is a chance for much improvement in two or three schools of the town. The roll of honor has increased 30 per cent. over the 1916 report.

REPAIRS.

Extensive repairs have been made to the Moore schoolhouse as follows: A new floor, the ceiling sheathed, the walk painted, a new bookcase and wood-box, new blackboard, new automatic desks for the pupils, teacher's desk and chairs. Also the outhouses have been rebuilt, sheathed and vaults put in suitable condition. At the Village schoolhouse the ceilings and walls have been tinted and the woodwork painted. At the Pearl the outhouses have been rebuilt, sheathed and put in sanitary condition. I trust that provision will be made to continue this work until all our outhouses will meet the minimum requirements of our state department.

CHANGE OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Chapter 122, section 1, of the Public Statutes and Session Laws of New Hampshire, reads:

"The fiscal year of town and special school districts beginning February 16, 1917, shall end August 31, 1918, and thereafter the fiscal and the scholastic year shall end August 31, annually."

Chapter 122, section 2:

"At its annual meeting holden in accordance with the provision of section 1, chapter 90 of the Public Statutes, such school districts shall raise and appropriate money for the support of schools to be expended during the fiscal year beginning September 1, next succeeding."

As I interpret this law, you must make two distinct appropriations: one to maintain your schools from February 16, 1918, to August 31, 1918, the deficit for this year; the other the regular yearly appropriation to be expended from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919. Both appropriations practically amounting to one and one-half school years.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

We trust that all good citizens realize that we are helping to wage the greatest and most desperate war that the civilized world has ever known, that the expense of living has nearly doubled, that teachers must pay more money for their weekly board, that their surplus above living expenses, if any, has lost half its purchasing power, that any old shipyard or factory will offer a heavier pay envelope than most school committees can afford, that governmental and private concerns are offering to clerical workers and typists such inducements that it not only cuts down the supply and quality of new teachers, but also will result that the competition for experienced teachers must inevitably cause a boost in salaries all along

the line. Therefore, if you wish to retain your choicest teaching talent, or be able to go on the market to hire such as your schools need, adequate financial provisions must be made at your annual meeting. Otherwise your school board may be forced to the alternatives of either employing lower grade teachers or closing the doors of your schools. Certainly our nation is responding liberally to the destructive agencies of war that have been forced upon us, but let us remember that it is of equal importance that we respond just as liberally to our free system of public schools, which in the last analysis represent the constructive agencies of the civilized world.

CONCLUSION.

What can our boys and girls do to help win the war for democracy? They can practice conservation in their school life. Be economical in their use of paper, pencils, books, wood, etc., and thus help their parents and citizens in the burdens of taxation. They should improve every moment of school life to prepare their minds for the activities of citizenship which will very soon devolve upon them. It is the desire of the state department that every child from the first grade to the eighth grade shall have and take care of a garden this summer. The department wants thirty thousand gardens planted and one hundred thousand dollars' worth of food raised by the children of the state of New Hampshire. These gardens should be planted largely to beans, peas and potatoes.

The size of gardens should be: First grade, 10 feet by 5 feet; second grade, 10 feet by 10 feet; third grade, 10 feet by 20 feet; 4th and 5th grades, 20 feet by 20 feet; sixth and seventh grades, one-fourth acre; eighth grade, one-half acre. We trust that parents may co-operate in every way to bring about these results.

Finally, I wish to admonish the citizens of Loudon that

there never was a time when it was more essential that we keep our boys and girls in school, regardless of financial attractions from the outside; that we realize that after this war the training of youth, the continuation of prevalent educational activities, the formation of new ideals will fall largely on the youth just coming into manhood and womanhood; that the boys and girls in our schools today will soon be called to take up the business, educational and religious responsibilities of our nation.

Your school board makes requisition that the following sums be raised for the support of schools the coming year:

High school tuition,	$700
Text-books and supplies,	125
Flags and appurtenances,	10

I take pleasure in acknowledging the continued and hearty support of your school board in all effort in behalf of the schools, and whatever of success may have attended my efforts is largely due to the earnest co-operation and response of the teachers, the wise counsel of the school board and the kind sympathy of the patrons of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrolled.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Village	Spring	Etta B. Rowell	$48.00	11	25	24.99	23.60	94	20
	Fall	" "	48.00	11	31	24.00	22.00	90	49
	Winter	Annie Foster	48.00	8	*				..
		Bessie A. Smith							
Yellow	Spring	Irene Small	32.00	11	12	10.67	9.00	84	8
	Fall	Minta Locke	32.00	11	11	10.24	9.42	92	7
	Winter	" "	32.00	8	8	7.97	4.84	60	17
Clough Hill	Spring	Rena A. Payne	32.00	11	11	8.92	8.46	94	4
	Fall	Irene Small	32.00	11	9	9.00	8.07	89	10
	Winter	" "	32.00	8	11	10.03	7.00	69	8
Pearl	Spring	Ida B. Sleeper	40.00	11	12	10.86	9.91	91	4
	Fall	" "	40.00	11	10	10.00	9.40	94	2
	Winter	" "	40.00	8	10	10.00	9.82	98	4
Moore	Spring	Lila Small	32.00	11	12	10.86	10.37	95	23
	Fall	" "	32.00	11	9	7.70	7.20	93	78
	Winter	" "	32.00	8	8	4.20	3.42	81	19
Ridge	Spring	Helen N. Kenney	36.00	11	13	11.83	10.11	85	24
	Fall	" "	36.00	11	9	8.80	8.22	93	3
	Winter	" "	36.00	8	8	8.00	7.29	91	8
Brown	Spring	Elsie M. French		11	13	8.65	8.22	95	8
	Fall	" "		11	10	8,51	8.21	95	12
	Winter	" "		3	10	10.00	9.03	90	6
White	Spring	Thelma E. Dutton		11	15	13.29	12.59	93	12
	Fall	Eva G. Griffin		11	19	15.61	14.95	95	5
	Winter	" "		8	17	14.96	13.23	88	9

*School keeping when report went to press.

ROLL OF HONOR.

(Pupils neither absent nor tardy.)

SPRING TERM.

J. Everett Brown,
Clarence Bachelder,
Doris M. Cate,
Clayton L. Currier,
Doris E. Currier,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Charles C. French,
Alice Hilliard,
Edwin Labonty,
Frankie Maxfield,
Ralph Maxfield,
Alice A. Merrill,
Wilbur Maxfield,
Charles Maxfield,
Marion F. Pitman,
Eva D. Pitman,
Norman Perkins,
Lois E. Stone,
Ruth Sanborn,
Ruth Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Edna M. Smith,
Mildred Towle,
Herbert W. Towle.

FALL TERM.

Doris E. Bissell,
Clarence Bachelder,
Seldon A. Cate,
Clayton L. Currier,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Lena Hill,
Evelyn Hill,
Harry Hill,
Edwin C. Labonty,
Francis T. Megrath,
Alice B. Merrill,
Marion F. Pitman,
Bessie M. Pearl,
Emma M. Parks,
Daisy Pitman,
Eleanor L. Rowell,
Benjamin Smith,
Gerald Smith,
Rolfe Smith,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,

Albin Sanborn,
Mildred Towle,
Herbert L. Towle,
Rena J. Wiggin,
Evelyn Wentzel,
Paul Wentzel,
Marjorie E. Marston.

WINTER TERM.

Evelyn L. Bachelder,
Walter J. Bachelder,
Clarence Bachelder,
Doris E. Bissell,
Doris W. Cate,
Seldon N. Cate,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Rockwell J. Kenney,
Francis T. Megrath,
Ralph Maxfield,
James D. Moore,
Alice A. Merrill,
Norman Perkins,
Herbert L. Parks,
Albin Sanborn,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Mildred Towle.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1918.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
1917.														
Feb. 15	Fred James	M.	L.	1	W.	James W. Hackett	Mamie B. Marston	W.	Loudon	Clerk	Winooski, Vt.	Loudon	35	40
15	Marion May	F.	"	6	"	Robert Gallean	Elizabeth Robickart	"	"	Painter	Canada	Canada	40	39
Mar. 12	James True	M.	"	4	"	Earle W. Cate	Ida M. Hill	"	"	Farmer	Loudon	Loudon	34	32
17	Maurice Chester	"	"	1	"	Clarence C. Merrill	Florence M. Potter	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton	31	24
25	Dorothy	F.	"	1	"	John B. Pearl	Nola H. Green	"	"	"	"	"	30	22
July 20	Joseph William	M.	"	7	"	Harry W. Maxfield	Hattie M. Hill	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Loudon	30	35
31	Mary Elizabeth	F.	"	3	"	John E. Bachelder	Lucy A. Caster	"	"	"	Loudon	Highgate Spring, Vt.	46	32
Aug. 31	Marjorie Louise	"	"	1	"	Ralph A. Jenkins	Rachel G. Osborne	"	"	Teacher	Barnstead	Loudon	27	25
Sept. 1	Earl Franklin	M.	"	1	"	Wilbur H. Vaughn	Agnes B. Goodwin	"	"	Farmer	Revere, Mass.	Connecticut	26	24
Oct. 30	Oren Ward	"	"	3	"	Jeremiah I. Blake	Lucy R. Bailey	"	"	"	Loudon	Alexandria	35	31
Nov. 9	Joseph Alberto	"	"	7	"	Jason Fogg	Myrtie Jones	"	"	Laborer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	40	29
Dec. 27	Winnie Edith	F.	"	4	"	Alvah A. Hilliard	Rebecca Campbell	"	"	Farmer and millsawyer	Loudon	Dorchester	40	25
1918.														
Jan. 4	Kenneth Levi	M.	"	2	"	Grover C. Rogers	Nettie Towle	"	"	Farmer	"	Chichester	33	27

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EARLE W. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1918.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1916.									
June 18	Boston, Mass.	Bernard M. Keniston		19	W.	Chauffeur	New Hampton	Thomas M. Keniston Ella French	Walter Calley, Minister of the Gospel, 629 Centre Street, Boston, Mass.
		Lena G. Ordway		19	"	Teacher	Loudon	Walter Ordway Jennie B. Marden	
1917.									
May 26	Concord.	Admyrum C. Chesley	East Concord	17	"	Blacksmith	East Concord	Charles C. Chesley Emma Abbott	J. H. Bliss, Clergyman, Concord.
		Georgia L. Cate	Loudon	19	"	Housework	Loudon	Charles H. Cate Effie Ordway	
Nov. 1	Portsmouth	Arthur W. Pushor	"	41	"		Detroit, Me	William Pushor Augusta Mitchell	Arthur E. Sewell, Justice of the Peace, Portsmouth.
		Ora M. Newton	"	24	"		Loudon	Ben. W. Newton Annie L. Wilson	
Dec. 8	Pittsfield	Edward M. Chase	"	20	"	Teamster	Canterbury	Daniel Chase Adaline Fogg	J. H. Murphy, Clergyman, Pittsfield.
		Caroline M. Piper	"	18	"	At Home	Somerville, Mass.	Eugene Piper Clara H. Brown	

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EARLE W. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending February 15, 1918.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single mar., etc.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
1917.														
Feb. 17	Loudon	Sarah O. Wheeler	75	2	3	Newburyport,	F.	W.	W.	Housework			Eben Wiggin	
26	Concord	Sarah F. Smith	85	1	..	Loudon....[Mass.	"	"	"	Seamstress	Loudon		Alexander Moore	
April 1	Boston, Mass	Elmer E. Shanon	55	11	17		M.	"						
6	Loudon	Wilbur Willis Wilson	65	6	17	Fitch Bay, Quebec	"	"	M.	Farmer	New Hampshire.	Fitch Bay, Quebec	Obediah Wilson	Matilda Clifford.
19	"	Lilla B. Ordway	34	5	21	Loudon	F.	"	S.	Musician	Loudon	Loudon	Joseph C. Ordway	Martha Ordway.
25	"	Frank A. Brown	73	5	..	"	M.	"	"	Farmer	"	"	Ira Brown	Lucy H. Adams.
May 6	"	Daniel L. Moore	74	11	25	"	"	"	M.	"	"	Canaan	Archelaus Moore	Harriett Lowell.
Mar. 29	Concord	Allan D. Kendall	..	..	1		"	"						
May 13	Loudon	Joseph Cote	57	7	29	Canada	"	"	W.	Wood chopp-	Canada	Canada	Etieny Cote	—— Sibeau.
27	"	Paul Lamprone	63	2	2	"	"	"	M.	Farmer...[er	"	"		
June 8	Pittsfield	Caroline V. Drew	76	5	11	Loudon	F.	"	"	Housewife	Pittsfield	Rochester	Amos Peaslee	Rhoda Varney.
16	Loudon	Daniel Tilton Ladd	82	..	..	"	M.	"	"	Jeweler			Daniel Ladd	Abigail Marden.
July 29	"	Harriett A. Ordway	77	..	5	"	F.	"	S.	Housekeeper	Loudon	Loudon	John C. Ordway	Ruth B. Sanborn.
31	"	Charles C. Smith	19	..	..	Skowhegan, Me	M.	"	"	Student	Maine	Skowhegan, Me	Geo. O. Smith	Grace Coburn.
Aug. 4	"	Sarah Jane Ordway	91	7	28	Loudon	F.	"	W.	Lady	Stratham		David Wiggin	
11	Concord	Samuel L. French	88	9	9	"	M.	"	"	Teacher			James French	Betsy Foot.
24	"	Russell S. Houston	4	5	15	Concord	"	"	S.		Nova Scotia	Loudon	James S. Houston	Blanche M. True.
Sept. 22	Loudon	PhilbrookC.Eastman	35	7	8	Loudon	"	"	"		Chichester	Chichester	Zeke Eastman	MaryG.Chamberlain
Oct. 9	"	Mary E. Buswell	68	2	9	"	F.	"	W.	Retired	Loudon	Loudon	Daniel L. Sanborn	Adah S. Sanborn.
Nov. 17	"	John W. Rollins	73	..	..	Gilmanton	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Joseph Rollins	Ann M. Merrill.
1918.														
Jan. 4	"	Kenneth Levi Rogers	..	..	7 hs	Loudon	"	"	S.		Loudon	Chichester	Grover C. Rogers	Nettie Towle.

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EARLE W. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF LOUDON

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1919

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COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agent, School Board, Librarian, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agent for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1919

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1919

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,
A. L. OSGOOD.

Selectmen,
F. B. KENNEY, C. E. JONES, A. E. KEMPTON.

Town Clerk,
EARLE W. CATE.

Treasurer,
A. L. HILL.

Road Agents,
S. M. TRUE, J. I. ALLEN, S. O. HILL.

Collector of Taxes,
W. O. PERKINS.

School Board,
A. L. OSGOOD, H. E. SHATTUCK, MABEL OSGOOD.

Health Officer,
DR. W. H. MITCHELL.

Library Trustees,
A. L. HILL, LEWIS H. TOWLE, JOHN F. GREENE.

Librarian,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

Assistant Librarians,
ALICE M. CLOUGH, GERTRUDE B. CLOUGH,
DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

Constable,
HARRY P. BROWN.

Auditors,
F. O. LOVERING, J. F. OSBORNE.

Trustees of Trust Funds,
E. P. JENKINS, L. A. CURRIER, E. S. RAND.

VALUATION AND TAXATION FOR 1918.

Real estate, land and buildings,	$522,376
Horses, 290,	32,110
Oxen, 39,	3,785
Mules, 3,	375
Cows, 553,	31,055
Neat stock, 270,	11,885
Sheep, 126,	1,923
Hogs, 20,	347
Fowls, 830,	415
Automobiles, 44,	14,750
Portable mills, 22,	6,075
Wood and lumber not stock in trade,	39,107
Stock in banks,	1,200
Money on hand,	2,668
Stock in trade,	4,200
Water power and machinery,	2,175
	$674,446

Rate of taxation, $1.65 per $100.

Amount of taxes on property,	$11,128.95
Number of polls, 234,	468.00
Amount committed to collector, less Maynard's school tax, $62.10, paid in Concord,	$11,534.85

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Received from state treasurer:	
Insurance tax,	$11.25
Railroad tax,	429.94
Savings bank tax,	3,656.65
Literary fund,	89.05
Proportion school fund,	180.00
State highway maintenance fund,	463.89
Forest fires,	55.28
Bounties on hedgehogs and wildcat,	6.00
Merrimack County for support of soldiers and their families,	67.48
Merrimack County for support of paupers,	1.00
Trustees of trust funds,	685.44
Money hired on notes,	6,000.00
	$11,645.98
Paid state tax,	1,736.00
	$9,909.98

Indebtedness of Town.

Due D. S. Greene on notes,	$2,000.00
Due school treasurer, dog money,	123.40
	$2,123.40

Avails of Town.

Value of road machines,	$425.00
Value of road tools,	75.00
Due from collector, 1918,	112.07
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1,664.21
	$2,276.28

Balance in favor of town,	$152.88
Abatements for 1917,	$18.25

Abatements on Watering Tubs, 1918.

Obed Kempton,	$3.00
Mittie Tilton,	3.00
C. E. Dahlgren,	3.00
William H. Drew,	1.50
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00
John Edmunds,	3.00
Frank E. Saltmarsh,	3.00
	$19.50

Abatements, 1918.

Arthur Abbott,	$4.64
John Abbott,	2.00
Fred Abbott,	2.00
Herbert F. Annis,	2.00
George Blaisdell,	.91
William Burbank (soldier),	2.00
Percy Brown,	2.00
Samuel C. Brown,	2.00
Eddie Chase, under age,	2.00
William Campbell,	2.00
Ira Frost,	2.00
Jason Fogg,	3.65
George Gray,	2.00
Arthur Gagnon,	2.00
Charles I. Davis,	2.00
Leslie Hilliard (soldier),	2.00
George Kennie,	3.65
Arthur Kelley (soldier),	1.00

Paul J. Ladd (soldier),	$2.00
Elwyn Lovejoy, sheep died,	3.91
Forrest Moody, under age,	2.00
Ben Newton,	2.50
Sherman Newton,	2.00
John Perry,	2.00
Joseph Pillern,	2.00
James A. Rogers,	2.00
Jed A. Rogers,	2.00
Walter Smith,	2.00
John Sargent,	2.00
Levis Saunlier,	2.00
Dexter Towle, horse died,	1.07
Carlton Tilton (soldier),	2.00
L. J. True, on horse,	1.65
John L. Wiggin estate,	.83
Robert Wescott,	2.00
Frank Wyman,	2.99
Malindy Gloddy, overtax,	9.08
George O. Locke,	2.00
Ray Sargent,	1.65
Ellsworth Rollins, overtax,	30.03
Georgia Ordway, overtax,	18.40
Charletta Robbs, overtax,	4.95
Kendall C. Neal, horse died,	1.65
Perley Ordway (soldier),	2.00
	$146.56

Received of W. O. Perkins, tax collector, $21.82, interest on taxes.

F. B. KENNEY,
C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
Selectmen of Loudon.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

The William Maxfield Fund.

DR.

Rent of pasture,	$40.00
Rent of house, 5 Pine Street,	82.50
Rent of house, 6 Pine Street,	65.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank,	160.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank,	160.00
Union Trust Company,	87.68
Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	163.26
	$758.44

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By paid water bill, 5 and 6 Pine Street,	$5.00
Fred C. George, repairs, 6 Pine Street,	9.30
city of Concord, taxes,	37.57
George A. Lambert, repairs, 5 Pine Street,	3.00
water bill, 5 and 6 Pine Street,	5.00
F. E. Williams, repairs, 6 Pine Street,	5.75
Rolon A. Jeffers, commission,	7.38
selectmen, income,	685.44
	$758.44

Mary A. Willard Fund.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$35.11
Interest,	1.40
Amount in bank January 1, 1919,	$36.51

Sargent Fund.

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank,	$139.52
Interest,	5.56
Amount in bank January 1, 1919,	$145.08

Eliza Smith Fund.

Amount in Pittsfield Savings Bank,	$138.57
Interest,	5.52
Amount in bank January 1, 1919,	$144.09

Jeremiah Clough Fund.

Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$71.28
Interest,	2.84
	$74.12
Paid John Durgan, care of lot,	.50
Amount in bank January 1, 1919,	$73.62

Fernald Fund.

Amount in Farmers' Savings Bank,	$156.12
Interest,	6.24
Amount in bank January 1, 1919,	$162.36

SANBORN AND HUCKINS FUND.

Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$100.00
Interest,	2.00
Amount in bank January 1, 1919,	$102.00

LAURA A. CLIFFORD FUND.

Amount in Loan and Trust Savings Bank,	$100.00

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
LOREN A. CURRIER,
EDWARD S. RAND,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF F. B. KENNEY, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1919.

1918.		
Feb. 11.	One day at hall settling accounts,	$3.00
Mar. 12.	One day at town meeting,	3.00
	Meeting state tax commission,	3.00
	One day signing tax blanks,	3.00
April.	Five days taking inventory,	15.00
	Booking inventory and assessing taxes eight days,	24.00
	Collecting inventory blanks,	1.50
	Copying tax collector's book,	5.00
	Copying invoice book,	5.00
	Investigating auto accident,	1.50
	Three trips to Concord,	9.00
	Posting warrants and budget sheet,	3.00
	Drawing juror twice,	2.50
	Reporting fire,	1.50
	Ten half days at hall paying bills,	15.00
	Investigating damage by dogs,	1.00
	One day at primary,	3.00
	One day at November election,	3.00
1919.		
Jan. 30.	Two days at hall settling accounts,	6.00
		$108.00

REPORT OF C. E. JONES, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1918.		
Feb. 11.	One day at town hall,	$3.00
Mar. 5.	One day at town meeting,	3.00
	One day meeting tax commission,	3.00
	One day signing tax blanks,	3.00
April.	Five days taking inventory,	15.00
	Eight days booking inventory and assessing taxes,	24.00
	One trip to F. B. Kenney's,	2.00
	Drawing and setting up road machine,	6.00
	One day at primary,	3.00
	Freight, stamps and telephone,	2.94
	Drawing juror,	1.50
	Posting warrants and budget sheet,	3.00
	One day at November election,	3.00
	Thirteen half days at hall paying bills,	19.50
		$91.94

REPORT OF A. E. KEMPTON, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

For the year ending January 31, 1919.

School meeting, one-half day,	$1.50
Attending meeting tax commission,	3.00
Making out taxes,	3.00
Looking after road machine,	1.50
Taking inventory,	12.00
Copying inventory and making taxes,	18.00
Trip to Concord,	3.00
Trip to Loudon Ridge,	1.50
Eleven half days at town house,	16.50
Drawing juror,	1.50
Two days at town house settling accounts,	6.00
One day at election,	3.00
Two days in January,	6.00
	$76.50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending January 31, 1919.

Receipts.

Cash on hand January 31, 1918,		$312.38
Received of selectmen:		
Insurance tax,	$11.25	
Railroad tax,	429.94	
Savings bank tax,	3,656.65	
Literary fund,	89.05	
School fund,	180.00	
	$4,366.89	
Less state tax,	1,736.00	
Received from state,	$2,630.89	
Received of selectmen:		
Forestry commission, fire bill,	55.28	
Highway department, state aid maintenance,	463.89	
Merrimack County, aid to soldiers,	67.48	
Merrimack County, aid to paupers,	1.00	
Bounty on hedgehogs and wildcat,	6.00	
Money hired on notes,	6,000.00	
Interest on trust funds,	685.44	
		9,909.98
Received of K. C. Neal, collector, 1917,		633.76
Received of W. O. Perkins, collector, 1918,		11,268.03
Received of Earle W. Cate, filing fees,		8.00
		$22,132.15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid county tax,	$1,638.79	
school expenses,	4,266.75	
notes and interest,	6,603.94	
Maxfield Library and branches,	310.06	
forest fires,	110.73	
aid to soldiers and families,	67.48	
county and town poor,	11.00	
police department,	7.02	
town officers,	758.45	
highways and bridges,	4,573.51	
miscellaneous road bills,	1,040.63	
miscellaneous bills,	155.12	
state highway maintenance,	889.77	
board of health,	34.69	
Whole amount of money expended,		$20,467.94
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$1,664.21

A. L. HILL
Town Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

By paid Charles M. Thompson:

Order No. 62,	$12.45
" 73,	24.50
" 74,	28.00
" 86,	30.00
" 87,	45.50
" 93,	26.70
" 116,	35.42
" 117,	30.00
" 120,	36.43
" 121,	37.95
" 133,	39.60
" 134,	32.10
" 144,	28.35
" 145,	37.50
" 154,	64.91
" 155,	69.40
" 184,	25.50
" 185,	5.50
" 45,	4.50
Charles M. Thompson, whole amount expended,	$614.31

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS.

By paid H. A. Coleman:

Order No. 76,	$40.15
" 94,	26.55
" 129,	66.41
" 167,	142.35
H. A. Coleman, whole amount expended,	$275.46

S. O. Hill, Road Agent.

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

By paid order No. 68,	$12.00	
" " 79,	95.00	
" " 99,	416.60	
" " 118A,	57.33	
" " 125,	94.41	
" " 132,	3.37	
" " 149,	19.10	
" " 158,	22.07	
" " 173,	20.40	
		$740.28

LABOR ON BRIDGES.

By paid order No. 138,	$23.25	
" " 100,	28.30	
By paid bridge plank, order No. 78,	38.79	
" " " " 118B,	36.10	
		126.44

BREAKING ROADS (Winter, 1918).

By paid order No. 67,	$54.05	
" " 220,	7.00	
		61.05
S. O. Hill, whole amount expended,		$927.77

S. M. True, Road Agent.

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

By paid order No. 82,		$100.00	
"	" 101,	273.14	
"	" 115,	100.00	
"	" 127,	84.67	
"	" 128,	50.00	
"	" 142,	100.00	
"	" 146,	21.00	
"	" 150,	78.32	
"	" 160,	6.05	
"	" 183,	36.21	
"	" 159,	7.95	
"	" 206,	82.39	
			$939.73

LABOR ON BRIDGES.

By paid order No. 81,		$150.00	
"	" 102,	124.27	
"	" 151,	186.61	
			460.88

BREAKING ROADS (Winter, 1918).

By paid order No. 35,		$319.60	
"	" 55,	50.00	
			369.60
S. M. True, whole amount expended,			$1,770.21

J. I. Allen, Road Agent.

labor on highway.

By paid order	No. 112,	$150.00	
"	" 65,	50.00	
"	" 66,	50.00	
"	" 77,	100.00	
"	" 88,	100.00	
"	" 89,	100.00	
"	" 90,	100.00	
"	" 113,	155.75	
"	" 114,	100.00	
"	" 130,	100.00	
"	" 140,	99.50	
"	" 141,	100.00	
"	" 147,	44.75	
"	" 148,	100.00	
"	" 171,	108.55	
			$1,458.55

breaking roads (Winter, 1918).

By paid order	No. 37,	$251.78	
"	" 48,	50.00	
"	" 111,	15.20	
"	" 56,	50.00	
"	" 57,	50.00	
			416.98
J. I. Allen, whole amount expended,			$1,875.53

MISCELLANEOUS ROAD BILLS.

By paid	Charles W. Hill, breaking roads, 1916,	$3.50
	Orrin M. James, surveying state road,	10.25
	Good Roads Machine Co., road machine,	322.50
	C. E. Jones, freight on road machine,	7.28
	Joe Frank Kenney, breaking roads,	7.25
	E. L. Gillet, bridge plank,	27.75
	C. L. Merrill, breaking roads,	30.00
	C. L. Merrill, breaking roads,	276.49
	Pettengill, Barton & Dow, bridge plank,	14.94
	Willie Wiggin, breaking roads,	3.50
	A. D. Moore, breaking roads,	2.55
	Concord Lumber Co., bridge and plank,	72.00
	A. D. Moore, bridge and plank,	39.00
	A. W. Stevens, bridge and plank,	100.43
	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	21.20
	Albert Green, gravel,	1.60
	W. W. Wiggin, labor on highway,	12.50
	Harrie P. Maxfield, fence on state road,	63.74
	B. J. Prescott, guide posts,	2.00
	W. F. Gerald, repairing road tools,	4.35
	The Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	7.20
	C. T. Haskell, repairs on road machine,	10.60
		$1,040.63

TOWN OFFICERS.

By paid	Forrest B. Kenney, services as selectman,	$108.00
	C. E. Jones, services as selectman,	91.94
	A. E. Kempton, services as selectman,	76.50
	A. L. Hill, services as town treasurer,	50.00
	Earle Cate, services as town clerk,	36.00
	C. C. Merrill, services as selectman,	7.50
	K. C. Neal, services as collector, 1917,	9.50

By paid K. C. Neal, services as ballot clerk,	$11.50
H. L. Perkins, services as ballot clerk,	6.00
S. N. Cate, services as supervisor,	41.50
Caleb D. Marston, services as supervisor,	61.50
L. A. Currier, services as ballot clerk,	9.00
Joe Frank Kenney, services as ballot clerk,	8.50
C. L. Merrill, services as supervisor,	43.00
S. O. Hill, services as special officer,	2.50
John F. Green, services as moderator,	15.00
John F. Green, services as justice,	4.00
J. F. Osborne, services as auditor.	2.50
W. L. Clough, services as auditor,	2.50
W. O. Perkins, services as tax collector,	171.51
	$758.45

AID FURNISHED SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

By paid order No. 42,	$8.00
" " 58,	8.00
" " 69,	8.00
" " 85,	8.00
" " 97,	8.00
" " 75,	27.48
	$67.48

COUNTY POOR.

By paid F. O. Lovering, wood furnished Mrs. McLaren,	$1.00

TOWN POOR.

By paid Henry E. Chamberlin, aid furnished Mrs. Cora Newton,	$10.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

By paid	F. C. Parks, care of tramps,	$1.02
	Harry P. Brown, services as constable,	6.00
		$7.02

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

By paid	Ervin A. Cogswell, Canterbury tax,	$6.40
	Edson C. Eastman Co., election warrants,	.60
	F. O. Lovering, lumber for cemetery fence,	7.50
	Gaylord Bros., record books,	1.50
	Earle W. Cate, trip to Franklin with registration cards,	5.00
	Forrest B. Kenney, bounty on wildcat,	2.00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., record book,	7.50
	C. E. Jones, stationery and postage,	3.12
	George F. Mitchell, printing ballots,	7.00
	Edson C. Eastman Co., tax book and supplies,	4.90
	Evans Printing Co., 400 town reports,	79.00
	Fred S. Drew, bounty on hedgehogs,	1.00
	Forrest B. Kenney, bounty on hedgehogs,	.80
	Earle W. Cate, returning births, deaths and marriages,	12.50
	Earle W. Cate, postage and supplies,	3.90
	A. E. Kempton, wood for town hall,	7.00
	A. L. Hill, revenue stamps and stationery,	1.50
	F. B. Kenney, postage and telephone,	1.00
	A. E. Kempton, postage and telephone,	.90
	E. P. Jenkins, rental of savings bank box,	2.00
		$155.12

COUNTY TAX.

By paid Harry F. Davis, county tax,	$1,638.79

BOARD OF HEALTH.

By paid W. H. Mitchell, board of health expense,	$34.69

FOREST FIRES.

By paid Arthur Marston, fire on Clough hill,	$102.70
Arthur Marston, forest fires,	1.28
H. A. Coleman, fighting forest fire,	6.75
	$110.73

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

By paid E. P. Jenkins, school treasurer:	
Dog money for 1917,	$110.20
School money, in part,	600.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	300.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	500.00
" " "	500.00
" " in full,	256.55
	$4,266.75

MAXFIELD LIBRARY AND BRANCHES.

By paid Lizzie A. Sanborn, proportion of library money required by law for 1917,	$65.10
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	30.00
" " "	30.00
" " "	30.00
" " "	30.00
" " fitting bookstand,	3.00
Gertrude B. Clough, care of Center branch,	15.00
Evans Printing Co., library supplies,	5.00
Perley Wiggin, labor on library,	6.00
Fred A. Rogers, sawing wood for library,	6.87
A. L. Hill, library supplies,	2.52
Lizzie A. Sanborn, proportion of library money required by law for 1918,	65.10
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor work and oiling floors,	21.47
	$310.06

NOTES AND INTEREST.

By paid Mechanicks National Bank, note and interest,	$4,113.89
Mechanicks National Bank, note and interest,	506.39
Mechanicks National Bank, note and interest,	506.39
C. C. Merrill, notes and interest,	1,039.27
Daniel S. Green, part payment on note and interest,	438.00
	$6,603.94

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Dr.

To cash received of Earle Cate, dog money,		$173.40

Cr.

By paid Karl C. Moore, sheep killed,	$35.00	
C. L. Merrill, damage by dogs,	15.00	
		50.00
Balance due school treasurer,		$123.40

A. L. HILL,
Town Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of J. I. Allen, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS (Spring, 1918).

S. M. Carr,	$10.85
William Burbank,	10.25
Lewis H. Towle,	35.10
H. G. Osborne & Son,	32.05
F. M. Johnson,	13.00
A. C. Gleason,	8.00
Frank Ladd,	9.40
J. E. Batchelder,	45.05
H. A. Coleman,	16.30
William O. Perkins,	20.00
J. S. Greene,	1.50
Julius B. Lake,	30.91
C. H. Parker,	2.25
J. I. Allen,	43.46
Bert Couch,	9.00
Everett P. Jenkins,	35.70
C. E. French,	11.12
George Burbank,	3.00
E. P. Smith,	2.50
Forrest Kenney,	2.50
Herbert Cate,	3.50
A. L. Osgood,	47.60
Earle Cate,	2.80
Joseph Reed,	7.82
Charles McDonald,	1.00
C. C. Merrill,	5.62
David Barton,	6.70
Total,	$416.98

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

John Dormor,	$10.00
Joe I. Allen,	24.00
Daniel Tasker,	14.05
F. M. Johnson,	16.50
R. P. Smith,	3.88
J. I. Allen,	33.80
John Dormor,	28.25
Albert Green,	70.00
Ben Newton,	15.00
Julius B. Lake,	5.00
George Chamberlain,	.50
H. A. Coleman,	58.50
Joseph Reed,	7.00
Daniel Tasker,	21.50
J. I. Allen,	51.00
John Dormor,	24.50
Frank Johnson,	18.00
Arthur Gleason,	23.75
Cyrus French,	4.00
H. A. Coleman,	20.00
J. F. Green,	1.00
John Dormor,	36.00
Allie Hilliard,	53.10
Bert Parsley,	4.00
Sam Hill,	30.00
Albert Green,	84.00
Joe Reed,	14.00
Malcom Moses,	11.65
J. I. Allen,	25.00
Frank Johnson,	18.00
Arthur Gleason,	18.00
John E. Batchelder,	20.00
Herbert Cate,	21.00
B. M. Tilton (lumber),	2.10

F. M. Merrill,	$5.92
Bert Reed,	4.00
William Moses,	1.70
J. I. Allen,	8.20
Frank Johnson,	1.50
John E. Batchelder,	2.00
Malcom Moses,	1.50
Allie Hilliard,	1.17
H. A. Coleman,	10.00
Albert Green,	62.50
J. I. Allen,	32.79
Malcom Moses,	1.30
H. A. Coleman,	15.18
Barton & Dow (lumber),	10.26
H. A. Coleman,	67.00
Frank Johnson,	19.00
Daniel Tasker,	21.00
Stephen Green,	3.00
George Hilliard (gravel),	2.50
Joe Reed,	19.00
John E. Batchelder,	9.43
Cyrus French,	10.00
Bert Couch,	3.00
Albert Green,	56.00
J. I. Allen,	32.55
A. Hamel,	2.50
Stephen Green,	4.50
Malcom Moses,	21.03
Frank Johnson,	9.00
John E. Batchelder,	33.50
Bert Parsley,	9.00
J. I. Allen,	30.60
Stephen Green,	6.00
John Green,	6.00
John Dow (lumber),	1.35

F. M. Johnson,	$6.00
Reuben Smith,	1.00
Albert Green,	20.70
John E. Batchelder,	6.50
Fred Lamprone,	14.00
Stephen Green,	3.00
John Green,	6.00
Bert Parsley,	9.00
Joseph Reed,	8.95
Julius Lake (gravel),	9.20
Frank Johnson,	3.65
Bert Couch,	3.00
J. I. Allen,	19.54
Albert Green,	3.50
E. P. Jenkins,	2.00
E. P. Smith,	2.00
C. A. Pearle,	4.50
J. B. Sanborn (lumber),	12.45
J. B. Sanborn,	12.50
Total,	$1,458.55

Summary of J. I. Allen, Road Agent.

Breaking roads,	$416.98
Highways,	1,458.55
	$1,875.53

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Report of Sam O. Hill, Road Agent, for year ending January 31, 1919.

BREAKING ROADS.

Fred Gagnon,	$5.00
Loren Currier,	4.25
Charles Merrill,	3.80
L. Alexandria,	3.75
Oscar Smith,	1.25
Emil Dahlgren,	1.25
Forrest B. Kenney,	1.50
Sam O. Hill,	33.25
Sam O. Hill, team, one day,	7.00
	$61.05

BRIDGE WORK.

Fred Moore,	$1.80
Fred Moore (stringers),	19.75
Emil Dahlgren,	3.00
Oscar Smith,	3.00
Forrest B. Kenney,	6.00
Fred Gagnon,	3.00
S. O. Hill (railing),	1.50
J. E. Ross (spikes),	.70
Sam O. Hill,	48.90
Concord Lumber Co., (plank),	38.79
	$126.44

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

C. W. Hill,	$7.00
F. O. Hill,	2.50
A. L. Hill,	2.50
Sam O. Hill,	362.50
A. Alexander,	7.50
G. Peterson,	7.50

Ed Sleeper (team),	$56.00
Frank Bickford,	3.00
Leon Gagnon,	13.75
Lucien Storrs,	3.75
Oscar Smith,	40.50
Joe F. Kenney,	15.00
Forrest B. Kenney,	36.00
Fred Moore,	15.85
S. O. Hill,	27.23
S. O. Hill,	52.58
Fred Gagnon,	9.00
Forrest B. Kenney, cutting bushes,	5.25
Joe F. Kenney, cutting bushes,	3.37
Samuel Cate,	16.33
Ed Storrs	12.00
Samuel Cate, gravel,	1.40
C. Merrill,	3.00
Charles Haskell, sharpening tools,	.70
John Dodge, hardpan for road,	3.00
A. F. Currier,	10.40
A. F. Currier,	11.67
Anderson & Peterson,	10.00
B. J. Prescott, stringers,	1.00
	$740.28

Summary of Sam O. Hill, Road Agent.

Breaking roads,	$61.05
Bridge work,	126.44
Highway,	740.28
	$927.77

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent, for year ending January 31, 1919.

BREAKING ROADS.

S. M. True,	$36.50
A. F. Currier,	7.50
John Edmunds,	6.00
A. E. Kempton,	16.38
Dan Kendall,	4.55
Ira Towle,	27.31
John Higgins,	16.69
John Higgins,	6.00
Charles Batchelder,	22.69
A. E. Kempton,	10.80
Edward Rand,	16.25
Isaac Haines,	17.50
W. J. Batchelder,	1.50
Otis Batchelder,	.75
A. E. Kempton,	4.80
James True,	17.50
James True,	10.75
Homer Perkins,	19.00
Cleveland Rogers,	1.25
S. M. True, Bear Hill road,	18.00
Ira Towle,	3.75
Bert Towle,	3.75
Samuel Brown,	5.00
J. S. Hill,	12.00
L. J. True,	6.00
J. S. French,	3.75
James McKerley,	4.25
S. M. True,	36.25
Wilbur Vaughan,	5.13
Swett Hill,	12.00

Bert Towle,	$10.00
Melvin Bissell,	6.00
Total,	$369.60

LABOR ON BRIDGES.

Isaac Haines,	$15.97
S. M. True,	76.30
S. M. True, for spikes,	5.23
Thompson & Hoague, 20 ft. sewer pipe,	14.85
Thompson & Hoague, 28 feet sewer pipe,	20.72
Thompson & Hoague, 3 ft. iron pipe,	.60
Perley Wiggin,	8.50
Bert Towle,	6.00
A. W. Stevens, bridge plank and stringers,	124.02
Ira Towle,	31.50
Frank Labonty,	21.32
Harry Brown,	10.50
J. S. French, timber,	2.50
Charles Jones, stringers and labor,	52.50
Will Jones,	4.50
James True,	.75
Isaac Haines,	13.12
A. E. Kempton,	4.00
Leroy Saltmarsh,	2.00
Frank Saltmarsh,	2.00
Moses Edmunds,	3.50
Moses Edmunds,	21.00
George Fletcher,	10.50
Charles Jones,	4.50
S. M. True,	1.50
L. B. True,	3.00
Total,	$460.88

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

S. M. True, team,	$67.95
Ira Towle,	30.00
Bert Towle,	2.50
Harry Brown, team,	101.50
Harry Brown, trip after road plow,	3.00
Harry Brown, labor on culvert,	2.00
S. M. True, team,	73.50
John Edmunds, team,	7.00
Isaac Haines, cutting bushes,	72.50
Sam Hill, team,	7.00
George Brown, team,	73.50
George Brown, extra man,	2.50
James McKerley, cutting bushes,	7.50
Dan Kendall,	1.25
S. M. True, team,	63.00
S. M. True, labor,	1.25
A. E. Kempton,	18.50
Isaac Haines,	80.00
John Higgins, team,	14.00
Leroy Saltmarsh,	11.00
Frank Saltmarsh,	11.00
David Davis,	17.50
Ben Newton,	2.50
S. M. True, team,	176.25
Moses Edmunds,	61.25
Roland Cushing,	1.50
Clarence Hagar,	5.57
Isaac Haines,	5.71
James True,	6.00
Will Rogers,	5.00
Mary Colby, housing road machine,	2.00
Edward Rand, stringers,	4.50
S. M. True, drawing sewer pipe,	1.50
Total,	$939.73

Summary of S. M. True, Road Agent.

Breaking roads,	$369.60
Bridges,	460.88
Highway,	939.73
	$1,770.21

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of the Maxfield Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1918.

Number of books January 1, 1918,	3,092
Accessions for the year,	266
Whole number January 1, 1919,	3,358
Number of borrowers, main library,	333
Circulation:	
Magazines,	3,777
Non-fiction,	645
Fiction,	3,344
Total, main library,	7,766
Ridge branch:	
Books,	83
Borrowers,	53
Circulation:	
Magazines,	186
Non-fiction,	148
Fiction,	629
Total,	963
Centre branch:	
Books,	80
Borrowers,	20
Circulation:	
Magazines,	324
Non-fiction,	35
Fiction,	505
Total,	864

Clough Hill:	
Books,	50
Borrowers,	12
Circulation:	
Magazines,	295
Non-fiction,	12
Fiction,	381
Total,	688
East branch:	
Books,	38
Borrowers,	12
Circulation:	
Magazines,	366
Fiction,	351
Total,	717
Total circulation,	10,998
Fine money:	
Balance, January 1, 1918,	$0.15
Received from fines,	15.20
Old magazines,	.69
Ink,	.15
Total received,	$16.19
Paid for supplies,	14.08
Cash on hand January 1, 1919,	$2.11

Book accessions for the year,	266
By purchase,	174
Fiction,	129
Non-fiction,	45
By gift,	92
Fiction,	6
Non-fiction,	86
Periodical accessions,	44
By subscription for main library,	21
By gift,	13
Branches by subscription,	10

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines: Mrs. J. W. Hackett, Mrs. S. M. True, Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. William Wiggin, Miss Gertrude Ordway, Mr. Thomas Flint, Mrs. E. O. Punchard, Mrs. True F. Arlin, Mr. John W. Pearl, Miss Hattie Gordon, Concord City Library, Mrs. Lizzie A. Sanborn, Secretary of State, Mr. Arthur S. Lake (Iowa), Miss Carrie Wright, Mrs. S. O. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Ross, Mrs. Charles Rand, Mr. A. L. Osgood.

The fine money is used to buy the kerosene oil for the lamps, also chimneys, wicks, ink, pens, pencils, writing paper, paste, book pockets, record books, stamps, floor oil, brooms, brushes, tacks, shoveling path, etc.

The important donations have been Carlyle's "History of the French Revolution," presented by Mr. Thomas Flint, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

We are to add a set of New Hampshire histories in four volumes, by Everett S. Stackpole, partially donated by Mr. A. L. Osgood. This will give us what we have needed in reference books for New Hampshire, and is a valuable addition.

In March, the library had a substantial gift of forty-three books from the private library of Miss Hattie Gor-

don, of Concord. The wide range of subjects have proved a valuable addition.

The collected works of Daniel Webster have also been added.

The Board of Health closed the library during the influenza epidemic in October.

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

February 10, 1919.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

ARCHIE L. HILL,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,
JOHN F. GREEN,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Loudon:

I herein submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of schools.

REPAIRS.

A new shed and outhouse has been built at Clough Hill, an outhouse repaired at the White, schoolhouse painted and outhouse rebuilt at the Ridge. All outhouses are now in good condition except those at the Village, Yellow and Brown. I would recommend that these be attended to the coming year. I am glad to report that I have noted no cuts or immoral mars in any of the outhouses that have been put in sanitary condition, thus proving the child's appreciation of clean and wholesome environment, which in nearly every case has been reflected in the moral tone of the school.

WAR ACTIVITIES.

Among the more important war activities were the war gardens. In the face of many discouragements, in spite of the fact that in some localities there was a frost every month of the year, thirty-six pupils reported the successful completion of their garden projects, totaling $370.80 worth of produce. While this is a good showing, yet there will be need of greater efforts the ensuing year, if Loudon's children meet their responsibilities in helping to feed the world during the winter of 1919-1920. The work this year will be better organized, supervised, and, we trust, carried to a more fruitful fruition than during the past year.

Every school is expected to organize with one captain, two lieutenants and, at least, 75% of the pupils enrolled in the United States Army of Food Producers. Several of the schools have had their Junior Red Cross and War Savings societies. Thus our school children have not only exemplified their loyalty to our free institutions and done their bit to win the great war, but also this work has been so correlated with their regular duties that it has served as a motor agency in increasing their interest and the development of mental activity.

IN GENERAL.

During the last two terms the work has been greatly interfered with by the prevailing epidemic of influenza and other kindred diseases. These conditions have caused a lowered vitality among the children, shutdowns of several weeks in most of the schools and retardation of school work due to a large number of absentees. However, the teachers have worked diligently to maintain the desired efficiency and we trust we may be able to bring the schools up to standard requirements by next June.

On account of the small number of pupils at the Yellow, it seemed best to the school board to convey these to the Village; also, it was deemed advisable to divide the Village school into two schools. This has proved very satisfactory. The upper grades have made better advancement and more time and attention given to the smaller grades. I would recommend the continuance of this plan as long as there are enough scholars for two schools.

We trust that the great European war is over, but we must realize that although we have made the world safe for democracy, we still have a greater problem to make democracy, a peculiarly American institution, safe for the world. We must clarify our vision, we must make our

boys and girls realize that the world is at the threshold of a new day, a new era; an epoch of history that will be distinguished for its keen competition in all vocations of life. Let us remember that, after a lasting peace has been consummated, we will need much new material in geography and history; that historian and poet, inspired by the great issues of the war, will vie with each other in their productions; that we need generous appropriations for such supplies if we are to adequately meet our responsibilities and keep the children of Loudon abreast of the times.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of teachers and parents and support given me by the members of the school board.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.

Doris Bissell,
Clifton Barton,
Doris W. Cate,
Lura G. Cate,
Clayton L. Currier,
Seldon Cate,
Frank Coleman,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Arthur F. Fogg,
Leonard Hill,
Dorothy B. Maxfield,
Frank Maxfield,
Wilbur S. Maxfield,
Lauris D. Moore,
Marion F. Pitman,
Daisy E. Pitman,
Norman Perkins,
Gerald Smith,
Rolfe Smith,
Paul Smith,
Ruth Sleeper,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Albin Sanborn,
Herbert W. Towle.

FALL TERM.

Doris Bissell,
Clifton Barton,
Clarence Bachelder,
Viola M. Cate,
Richard Deering,
Guy Deering,
Arthur Fogg,
Herbert E. Locke,
Madaline G. Locke,
Elizabeth M. Locke,
Lauris D. Moore,
Eva D. Pitman,
Kenney J. Rockwell,
Mildred F. Towle.

WINTER TERM.

Lillian Anderson,
Doris Bissell,
Clifton Barton,
Clarence Bachelder,
Viola M. Cate,
Lura G. Cate,
George H. Cate,
Seldon N. Cate,

Clayton L. Currier,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Fred S. Hill,
Norman Perkins,
Levi Paige,
Charles Paige,
Marion F. Pitman,
Eva D. Pitman,
Mabel E. Read,
Lois E. Storrs,
Amy F. Storrs,
Edgar A. Stevens,
Wallace L. Sleeper,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Ruth Sanborn,
Annie F. Spoor,
Herbert E. Towle.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918, TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW AND NEW REGISTERS.

SCHOOL.	Teacher.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Per cent. attendance.	No. tardinesses.
White	Eva G. Griffin Lois E. Southwick.	30	13	15.89	14.87	1.02	93	51
Village	Etta R. Bowell Bessie A. Smith	30	34	25	23	2	92	48
Pearl	Ida B. Sleeper	30	11	10.10	9.80	.3	98	10
Ridge	Helen N. Kenney	30	13	9.36	8.74	.62	93	28
Moore	Lila Small	30	16	8.93	8.09	.84	90	156
Yellow	Minta A. Locke	31	13	7.70	6.60	1.1	85	27
Brown	Elsie M. French Eva G. Griffin	29	10	8.15	7.50	.65	92	34
Clough Hill	Irene Small	30	11	10.26	9.06	1.2	87	22

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with School District of Loudon for the year ending January 31, 1919.

DR.

Balance from last year,	$301.03
Amount of money required by law,	1,627.50
Additional amount voted at school meeting,	1,050.00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	125.00
Amount to pay tuition at high school or academy,	700.00
Amount assessed for salaries of district officers,	100.00
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances,	10.00
Amount assessed for repairs and care of grounds,	275.00
Amount of dog money,	110.20
Rebate, Concord High: Evadna Wilson, Corinne Wilson, Beatrice Arlin,	59.05
Rebate, Village, Etta B. Rowell,	12.00
Tuition, Canterbury,	50.50
Received from state treasurer:	
Literary fund,	89.05
Superintendent's salary,	180.00
	$4,689.33

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SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

A. L. Osgood,	$23.00
Mabel Osgood,	23.00
Harry E. Shattuck,	23.00
	$69.00

EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD.

A. L. Osgood, telephone and postage,	$2.36
E. C. Eastman, school order books,	1.50
	$3.86

SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS.

J. F. Greene, moderator,	$2.00
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	17.00
	$21.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

F. T. Johnson to November 1,	$270.00
Freight and expenses,	3.38
	$273.38

TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS.

H. L. Perkins,	$10.00

REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Lila Small, Moore,	$279.00
Irene Small, Clough,	279.00
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	254.00
Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	279.00
Mrs. Eva J. Griffin, Brown,	315.00
Lois E. Southwick, White,	110.00
Alice Page, White,	208.00
Ethel Hill, White,	26.00
Minta A. Locke, Yellow,	102.00
Bessie Smith, Village,	168.00

Marion Ordway, Village,	$180.00
Alice Heywood, Village,	234.00
	$2,434.00

TEXT-BOOK AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	$16.91
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,	17.15
Herbert L. Palmer, supplies,	34.90
Riverdale Press, books,	4.90
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books,	2.72
L. W. Gerrish, books,	.75
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	9.19
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	4.49
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	8.85
American Book Co., books,	19.40
Chas. Scribner's Sons, books,	15.74
Ginn & Co.,	4.80
	$139.80

JANITOR SERVICE.

Minta A. Locke, Yellow,	$2.75
Lila Small, Moore,	7.25
Lois E. Southwick, White,	2.75
Alice Page, White,	3.00
Albion Sanborn, White,	1.50
Ida B. Couch, White,	3.00
Maurice Cate, Clough,	2.75
Irene Small, Clough,	4.50
Mrs. Ethel Barnard, Clough,	3.00
Mrs. S. F. Pitman, Brown,	3.00
Benny Smith, Brown,	4.50
Mrs. Eva J. Griffin, Brown,	2.75

Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	$7.25
Mrs. W. R. McKenzie, Pearl,	3.00
Lena Hill, Pearl,	7.25
Mrs. Ira Towle, Village,	9.00
Ira Towle, Village,	.35
Bessie Smith, Village,	5.50
Joseph Page, Village,	5.00
Marion Ordway, Village,	1.00
Alice Heywood, Village,	6.00
Edna Smith, Village,	5.75
	$90.85

FUEL.

F. O. Hill, Pearl,	$23.00
S. O. Hill, Village,	30.00
A. D. Moore, Ridge,	24.00
S. L. Weeks, Ridge,	3.00
W. L. Clough, Clough,	5.00
H. F. Currier, Clough,	16.00
C. A. Welch, Clough,	4.00
A. L. Osgood, White,	5.00
J. F. Bachelder, White,	4.50
J. B. Sanborn, White,	5.00
	$119.50

REPAIR OF BUILDINGS.

Mabel Osgood, Clough,	$0.60
John B. Sanborn, White,	18.01
Will Moses, White,	28.36
H. W. Osgood, Pearl,	4.50
F. O. Hill, Pearl,	1.18
Perley Wiggin, Village,	1.50
C. Augusta Dahlgren, Ridge,	22.00

H. E. Shattuck, Ridge,	$37.75
Alfred D. Moore, Ridge,	20.38
Albert A. Smith, Ridge,	10.92
H. W. Osgood, Ridge,	5.60
E. W. McMurphy, Ridge,	9.00
Harrie P. Maxfield, Ridge,	4.00
A. L. Osgood, Clough and Ridge,	22.70
	$186.50

NEW CONSTRUCTION—CLOUGH HILL.

Harrie P. Maxfield, clapboards, sundries,	$22.50
Charles Welch, nails,	6.56
W. Carpenter, windows,	6.23
Concord Lumber Co., sheathing,	14.11
C. A. Welch, lumber and shingles,	29.00
W. H. Champlain,	55.13
F. O. Hill, labor and sundries,	93.56
	$227.09

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Mrs. W. O. Perkins, to White,	$105.00
Mrs. A. L. Osgood, to Pittsfield,	128.00
E. P. Smith, to Village,	126.00
	$359.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION.

Gilmanton Academy:	
Clinton Moore, Marion Sleeper,	$43.00
Concord High:	
Etta Smith, Beatrice Arlin, Martyn Kenney, Hiram Cate, Bertha Marston (to February 14, 1919), Ethelyn Kempton (1-2 year),	295.26

Pittsfield High:	
David F. Clough, Charles C. French, Malcom Moses, Lucy Osgood, Julia Smith, Annie Stewart, Robert Towle (23 weeks), David Clough, Charles French, Agnes Osgood, Lucy Osgood, Julia Smith, Stanley Smith, Robert Towle, Ethel A. Hill (3 weeks), Annie Stewart (2 weeks),	$256.00
New Hampton Literary Institution:	
Ethel Hill, Doris Merrill,	54.99
Tilton Seminary:	
Marion Sleeper,	19.00
	$668.25

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of Pittsfield:	
Alice, James, Jonathan and Wendall Osgood (31 weeks), Agnes Osgood (21 weeks), William Osgood (10 weeks),	$77.50

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,		$4,689.33
By paid school board,	$69.00	
expense of board,	3.86	
district officers,	21.00	
superintendent's salary and expense,	273.38	
truant officer and census,	10.00	
teachers' salaries,	2,434.00	
text-books and supplies,	139.80	
janitor service,	90.85	
fuel,	119.50	
repair of buildings,	186.50	
new construction,	227.09	

By paid transportation of pupils,	$359.00	
high school and academy tuition,	668.25	
elementary school tuition,	77.50	
		$4,679.73
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$9.60

INDEBTEDNESS OF DISTRICT.

Ida B. Sleeper,	$72.00
F. T. Johnson,	90.00
Inez Perkins,	40.00
Mrs. A. L. Osgood,	20.00
	$222.00

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

The school board requests:

For high school tuition,	$700.00
text-books and supplies,	125.00
flags,	10.00

For report of schools see superintendent's report.

A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOOD,
H. E. SHATTUCK,
School Board.

REPORT OF PRIZE SPEAKING FUND.

June, 1916. Balance last year,		$12.56
Received admissions,		20.00
		$32.56
Paid G. F. Mitchell, printing,	$4.25	
prizes,	10.00	
		14.25
Balance,		$18.31
June, 1917. Received admissions,		9.20
		$27.51
Paid conveyance of orchestra,	$4.00	
prizes,	10.00	
printing,	5.75	
		19.75
Balance,		$7.76
June, 1918. Received admissions,		12.80
		$20.56
Paid prizes,	$10.00	
printing,	4.50	
conveyance orchestra,	6.00	
postage,	.04	
		20.54
Balance on hand,		$0.02

A. L. OSGOOD,
Chairman School Board,

E. P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1919.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
1917.														
Dec. 30	Josephine Emma..	F.	L.	2d	W.	Homer L. Perkins. ..	Alice M. Brown	W.	Loudon..	Farmer.....	Loudon	Canterbury	37	31
1918.														
Feb. 22	William Cyril	M.	"	1st	"	Adnyrum C. Chesley ..	Georgia L. Cate	"	"	Blacksmith	East Concord..	Loudon	19	20
26	Gretchen Ione.....	F.	"	3d	"	John J. Selvey	Edna F. Hill	"	"	Farmer....	Roxbury, Mass.	"	31	26
Mar. 17	Hazel Lillian.....	"	"	5th	"	Earle W. Cate	Ida M. Hill	"	"	"	Loudon	"	35	33
May 27	Erwin Weston.....	M.	"	3d	"	Roland E. Cushing....	Gladys E. Rogers	"	"	Teamster.....	West Concord..	"	24	24
June 8	Luman A..... ..	"	"	6th	"	Perley C. Dame...	Eva M. Straw	"	"	Laborer.	New Durham..	Pittsfield	36	31
27	Freeman	"	"	2d	"	John B. Pearl	Nola H. Greene	"	"	Farmer..	Loudon.....	Gilmanton	31	23
July 10	Grace Winnifred ..	F.	"	6th	"	Reuben P. Smith.....	Flora A. Pitman	"	"	"	Center Harbor.	Alexandria.....	51	41
13	Pearl Margaret....	"	"	2d	"	Wilbur A. Kendall....	Edith E. Davidson....	"	"	R. R. repairman	Loudon	Quebec	28	30
27	Edward Arnold ...	M.	"	7th	"	E. E. Storris	Mary Gunderson.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Minnesota	Minnesota.....	39	35
28	Dorothy	"	"	1st	"	E. Stanley Webster....	Lottie E. Marston	"	"	Salesman.....	Bear River, Col	Loudon	32	23
Oct. 3	David Earl	"	"	2d	"	David La Bonty.....	Catharine G. Hall.....	"	"	Laborer	Loudon	Boscawen	22	19
6	Edward M., Jr.....	"	"	1st	"	Edward M. Chase.....	Caroline M. Piper.....	"	"	"	Canterbury....	W. Somerville, Mass.	21	19
Nov. 5	Elizabeth May	F.	"	2d	"	—— Le Clair.	Lillian M. Haines.....	"	"	Lumberman.....		Dunbarton	21	18
21	Ruth Atwood.....	"	"	6th	"	Rolfe P. Smith	Myra S. Bryne	"	"	Farmer.....	Truro, Mass. ..	Wellsfleet, Mass.. ..	31	29
Dec. 1	Lawrence Daniel..	M.	"	2d	"	Wilfred M. Gareau	Elizabeth Mahoney ...	"	"	Millman.....	Canada.....	Brockton, Mass.....	31	30
11	Hazel Irene	F.	"	3d	"	John S. Edmunds	Mary E. Brown.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Concord	Loudon.....	37	35
1919.														
Jan. 15	Bessie Madaline...	"	"	5th	"	Jesse La Bonty	Florence B. Heath	"	"	Sawyer..	Pittsfield	Meredith	31	27

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EARLE W. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1919.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1918.									
Feb. 7	Concord	George W. Kellom	Portsmouth..	22	W..	Silversmith ...	W. Concord..	W. H. Kellom	Thomas H. Stacy,
								Mary K. Waller	Minister of the
		Gladys N. Towle	Loudon	23	"	Home	Loudon	Bert E. Towle	Gospel,
								Lillian Haines	Concord.
Mar. 9	Belmont.....	Charles I. Davis.....	"	20	"	Teamster	Belmont	Charles C. Davis	E. S. Moulton,
								Alvina Battis	Clergyman,
		Ida M. Piper	"	17	"	Home....	Northfield..	Harry A. Piper.....	Belmont.
								Mary S. Moses.....	
12	Concord	Frank N. Hilliard.....	"	44	"	Farmer	Epsom	Warren Hilliard	R. A. Colpitt,
								Sarah Dow	Clergyman,
		Susie B. Towle	"	37	"	Housekeeper ..	Chichester...	George Towle.....	Concord.
								Lucy A. George	
May 1	Loudon.....	Charles A. Pearl	"	33	"	Farmer	Loudon	Leroy S. Pearl	H. E. Shattuck,
								Rhoda H. Peaslee.....	Clergyman,
		Zilla N. Dow	Gilmanton ..	32	"	Housekeeper ..	Gilmanton ..	Fred V. Pease.....	Loudon.
								Annie L. Pierce	
6	Pittsfield	Warren C. Paige	Loudon	20	"	Teamster	Loudon	Walter Paige.....	L. J. W. Robichand,
								Mabel McClary.....	Catholic Priest,
		Orah E. Lamprone.....	"	22	"	Home.....	"	Paul Lamprone	Hooksett.
							[Mass.	Emily Richard.....	
25	"	Frank A. Devoid.....	"	19	"	Laborer	Hubbardst'n,	Frank L. Devoid	W. H. Getchell,
								Hattie M. O'Rose.....	Clergyman,
		Gladys Lafrance	Gilmanton ..	18	"	Home.....	Franklin	Joseph Lafrance	Pittsfield.
								Bertha Burbank	
Aug. 19	Concord	Cleon Edward Perry	East Concord	21	"	U. S. Navy	E. Concord ..	Leroy W. Perry	A. Wright Saltus,
								Nellie Merrill	Clergyman,
		Gladys M. Haskell	Loudon.....	21	"	Housework....	Loudon	Fred Haskell.....	Concord.
								Rosa Beede.....	
Nov. 30	Pittsfield	Lester F. Greene	"	25	"	Farmer.....	Pittsfield	Albert L. Greene.....	W. H. Getchell,
								Isabelle French	Clergyman,
		Gladys M. Tibbetts.... .	"	23	"	Housekeeper ..	Manchester..	Fred Tibbetts	Pittsfield.
								Nora Tibbetts	

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EARLE W. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1919.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.	Sex and condition. Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth. Father.	Mother.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
1918.														
Mar. 16	Loudon	Mary B. Kempton	73	5	10	Concord	F.	W.	M.	Housewife			Austin G. Saltmarsh	Lucinda Sleeper.
24	Concord	George L. Greene	63	3	5		M.	"						
28	Loudon	Joseph D. French	51	1	1	Sanbornton	"	"	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Gilmanton	Timothy French	Mary Weeks.
April 6	Concord	Louisa A. Wales	76	2	21	Concord	F.	"	"	Housewife	Concord		Barter Holt	Isminia Washer.
May 7	Loudon	John B. Perkins	74	3	6	Chichester	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Chichester	Chichester	Stephen Perkins	Betsey Lane.
7	"	Mittie S. Tilton	60	8	15	Loudon	F.	"	"	Housekeeper			Robert Harper	
7	New Jersey	Ellen C. Abbott	68	7	25		"	"						
11	Concord	Clara A. Sargent	72	2	17		"	"	W.	Retired	Loudon	Loudon	True Bachelder	Betsey True.
15	Loudon	Hannah B. Wiggin	91	10	21	Loudon	"	"	M.	Housewife			Lister Knowles	Rebecca Huntoon.
June 12	"	Myra Kenney	73	8	6	Canterbury	M.	"						
July 25	Boscawen	John Willard	61	1	26		"	"	W.	Mill worker			Gilman Lovering	Lucinda Copp.
August	Goffstown	Albert Lovering	71	3	4	Loudon	"	C.	S.	Chauffeur	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Frank L. Battis	Lucy A. Moody.
Oct. 1	Concord	Plummer F. Battis				Pittsfield	"	"					—— Wilson	
5	"	Betsey W. Moody	68	4	5		F.	W.	W.	Housework			Edward M. Chase	Caroline Piper.
6	Loudon	Edward M. Chase, Jr.			*	Loudon	M.	"	S.		Canterbury	W. Somerville, [Mass.		
7	Laconia	Scott Locke					"	"						Annie Munier.
11	Loudon	Theodore J. Stewart	17	6		Greenwood, Mass.	"	"	S.		Nova Scotia	Wakefield, Ms.	James Stewart	Parmi Sargent.
Nov. 5	"	Timothy H. Powell	76	8	14	Concord	"	"	W.	Farmer			James Powell	
Dec. 12	Boston, Mass.	Fannie J. Sargent	79	9			F.	"						Mary E. Sargent.
23	Loudon	Fred A. Starkweather	27	3	19	Penacook	M.	"	S.	Carpenter	Walpole	E. Concord	Roscoe Starkweather	Flora B. Pettengill.
26	Concord	Harold F. Marston	22	10	15	Loudon	"	"			Loudon	Berwick, Me.	Melvin F. Marston	Elizabeth Thissell.
31	Loudon	Lydia A. Rogers	73	10	22	Newbury	F.	"	W.	Housekeeper			James Eaton	Frances Adams.
31	"	Laura Mabel Paige	41	9	16	Gilmanton	"	"	M.	Housewife		Bristol	Joseph McClary	
1919.														
Jan. 16	Concord	Ella L. Hill	67	8		Loudon	"	"	"	"	Loudon		Samuel Prescott	
27	Loudon	Frank L. Peters	38			Truro, Mass.	M.	"		Farmer			Antonio Peters	Mary Gray.

*6 hours.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EARLE W. CATE, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1920

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
Law of 1917, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agents for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1920

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1920

TOWN OFFICERS, 1919.

Moderator,
A. L. OSGOOD.

Selectmen,
C. E. JONES A. E. KEMPTON, S. N. CATE.

Town Clerk,
GEORGE E. MERRILL.

Treasurer,
EVERETT P. JENKINS.

Road Agents,
S. M. TRUE, S. O. HILL, HERBERT N. CATE.

Collector of Taxes,
H. A. COLEMAN.

Board of Education,
MABEL OSGOOD, H. A. SHATTUCK, A. L. OSGOOD.

Health Officer,
DR. W. H. MITCHELL.

Library Trustees,
LEWIS H. TOWLE, JOHN F. GREENE, J. E. ROSS.

Librarian,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN.

Assistant Librarians,
ALICE M. CLOUGH, GERTRUDE B. CLOUGH,
DORA M. CLOUGH, GRACE TOWLE.

Constable,
HARRY P. BROWN.

Auditors,
FRANK O. LOVERING, JOHN F. OSBORNE.

Trustees of Trust Funds,
L. A. CURRIER, E. S. RAND, WALTER L. CLOUGH.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

4. To see if the town will accept state aid for highways.

5. To see if the town will procure a roll of honor tablet to contain the names of our soldiers and sailors who were in the World War Service.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $100 to exterminate the White Pine Blister Rust.

7. To see if the town will repair the horse sheds outside of hall and pay one-half of the expense.

8. To see if the town will paint the outside of the town hall in connection with the church.

9. To see if the town will close the road between Walter Wiggin's house and the Bear Hill Road.

10. To see if the town will build one permanent bridge each year.

11. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more snow rollers.

12. To see if the Town will vote a discount of two per cent on all taxes, paid on or before June 15, 1920.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty.

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual revenue previous year, 1919.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
From state:				
Railroad tax,	1,521.29	1,521.29		
Insurance tax	$11.25	$11.25		
Savings bank tax,	3,566.23	3,566.23		
For highways:				
For state aid maintenance,	319.39	500.00	$180.61	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	89.82	100.00	10.18	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	15.19			$15.19
From poll taxes,	663.00	650.00		13.00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
For state aid highway construction,	424.70			424.70
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	7,500.00	6,000.00		1,500.00
Revenue applicable only to payments on indebtedness:				
Amount taken from sinking funds to pay principal of debt,	701.57	701.57		
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions,	62.46	62.46		
Total Revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$14,874.90	$13,112.80	$190.79	$1,952.89
Amount raised by property taxes,	16,123.05	16,000.00		123.05
Total revenues,	$30,997.95	$29,112.80	$190.79	$2,075.94

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1919.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1920.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current maintenance expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$698.02	$698.02		
Town officers' expenses,	196.37	196.37		
Election and registration expenses,	36.00	36.00		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	3.00	3.00		
Fire department,	9.30	9.30		
Health:				
Health department,	38.70	60.00		$1.30
Vital statistics,	18.00	12.00	$6.00	
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	319.39	500.00		180.61
Town's contribution,	643.27	500.00	143.27	
General expenses of highway department,	6,352.52	6,000.00	352.52	
Education:				
Libraries,	411.14	400.00	11.14	
Charities:				
Town poor,	2.00	2.00		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	5.00	5.00		
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	15.00	50.00	35.00	
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	185.43	150.00		35.43
On long-term notes,	120.00	120.00		
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction:				
Town's contribution,	1,321.26	722.00		599.26
State's contribution,	424.17			
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	4,642.00	4,642.00		
County taxes,	1,592.63	1,592.63		
Payments to school districts,	6,200.00	6,200.00		
Total expenditures,	$23,233.20	$21,889.02	$547.93	$625.90

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town.

All bills presented to January 31, 1920, have been settled and we are able to show a small margin to the credit of the town.

We urgently request the taxpayers to consider carefully each article in the town warrant before raising money for same.

Selectmen's Report.

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1920.

Inventory, April 1, 1919.

Polls, 221,	$663.00
Real estate,	492,968.00
Horses, 282,	31,685.00
Mules, 2,	275.00
Oxen, 34,	3,190.00
Cows, 547,	32,400.00
Neat stock, 207,	9,960.00
Sheep, 141,	1,376.00
Hogs, 12,	325.00
Fowls, 874,	1,140.00
Automobiles, 50,	15,850.00
Portable mills, 26,	10,075.00
Wood and lumber,	117,178.00
Stock in national banks,	1,200.00
Money in bank at interest,	2,200.00

Stock in trade,	$3,500.00
Aqueducts,	2,200.00
	$725,925.00

Tax rate, $2.25 per hundred.

EXEMPTIONS.

Real estate (soldiers'),	$3,400.00
School tax (Maynard's),	2,000.00
	$5,400.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1919.

State tax,	$3,798.00
Soldiers' tax,	844.00
County tax,	1,592.63
Extra money for schools,	1,800.00
Officers' salaries for schools,	100.00
Five per cent. of town's valuation,	3,632.89
State tax of scholars, 154 at $2.00,	308.00
Highways and bridges,	5,000.00
Library,	310.06
Cemeteries,	50.00
	$17,435.58

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1920.

Assets.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$748.65
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	116.24
(b) Hedgehogs,	3.00
(c) Forest fires,	9.30
Due from county,	77.69
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1920,	268.87
Total assets,	$1,223.75
Excess of liabilities over assets,	890.85
Grand total,	$2,114.60

Liabilities.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses,	$114.60
Long term notes outstanding,	2,000.00
Total liabilities,	$2,114.60
Grand total,	$2,114.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	$2,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Highway department:	
Equipment,	500.00
Materials and supplies,	100.00
Total,	$6,800.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer of the Town of Loudon in account with said town for the year ending January 31, 1920.

Receipts.

Received of A. L. Hill, Treasurer, 1918.

Cash on hand,	$1,664.21	
" orders outstanding, 1918,	19.20	
" dog money, 1918,	123.40	
" state aid maintenance,	319.39	
" state aid highway,	424.70	
" G. E. Merrill, clerk, dog licenses,	126.00	
" G. E. Merrill, clerk, auto permits,	89.82	
" Trustees of trust funds,	701.57	
" County aid to paupers off farm,	62.46	
" W. O. Perkins, collector, 1918,	112.07	
" H. A. Coleman, collector, 1919,	16,341.07	
" H. A. Coleman, collector, interest 1919,	15.19	
" National State Capital Bank, notes,	7,500.00	
		$27,499.08

Paid outstanding orders 169, 177, 187,	$19.20	
Paid orders of selectmen 222 to 459,	26,731.23	
		26,750.43
Balance in treasury,		$748.65

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Town Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Receipts.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:		
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected,	$16,341.07	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	112.07	
Total of above collections,		$16,453.14
From state:		
For highways,		
(a) For state aid maintenance,		319.39
(b) For state aid construction,		424.70
From county:		
For support of poor,		62.46
From local sources except taxes:		
Dog licenses:		
1918,	$123.40	
1919,	126.00	
		249.40
Rent of town hall,		15.19
Interest received on deposits,		701.59
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,		89.82
Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$7,500.00	
From A. L. Hill, outstanding orders, 1918,	19.20	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		$7,519.20
Total receipts from all sources,		$25,834.87

Cash on hand at beginning of year, February 1, 1919,	$1,664.21
Grand total,	$27,499.08

Payments.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:	
Town officers' salaries,	$698.02
Town officers' expenses,	196.37
Election and registration expenses,	36.00
Protection of persons and property:	
Police department, including care of tramps.	3.00
Fire department, including forest fires,	9.30
Bounties,	3.00
Damage by dogs,	3.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals,	58.70
Vital statistics,	18.00
Highways and bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	962.66
Town maintenance,	6,352.52
Libraries:	
Libraries, including outstanding orders of $18.56 of 1918,	411.14
Charities:	
Town poor,	2.00
County poor,	139.85

Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises,		$5.00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,		15.00
Unclassified:		
Issuing dog licenses,		11.40
Issuing automobile permits,		5.75
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$185.43	
Paid on long-term notes,	120.00	
Total interest payments,		305.43
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction,	$1,545.43	
Total outlay payments,		1,545.43
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$7,500.00	
Rent of safe deposit box,	2.00	
Total indebtedness payments,		7,502.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state,	$543.23	
Taxes paid to county,	1,592.63	

Payments to school districts,	$6,323.40	
Canterbury tax, Maxfield property,	7.60	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$8,466.86
Total payments for all purposes,		$26,750.43
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1920,		748.65
Grand total,		$27.499.08

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1920.

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
Selectmen.

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.

ABATEMENTS ON WATERING TUBS.

Emil Dahlgren,	$3.00
Fred Drew,	1.50
John Edmunds,	2.00

Obed Kempton,	$3.00	
Kendall C. Neal,	3.00	
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00	
Frank Saltmarsh,	3.00	
Mittie Tilton estate,	3.00	
		$21.50

ABATEMENTS ON TAXES.

Fred Abbott, poll,	$3.00	
William Burbank, poll,	3.00	
George Burbank, poll,	3.00	
Paul Ladd, soldier,	3.00	
Warren Locke, poll,	3.00	
Frank Wyman,	4.58	
Clarence Elliott,	6.38	
Carlton Tilton, poll,	3.00	
Edw. Davis, poll,	3.00	
George Blaisdell,	1.24	
A. E. Chillis,	5.25	
Alex Alexander, error,	11.33	
A. H. French, error,	24.75	
Benjamin Gage, poll,	3.00	
John Batchelder, overtax,	11.25	
Ira Frost, overtax,	1.71	
W. J. Batchelder, overtax,	9.00	
Walter B. Maynard, school tax,	23.97	
Roy Maynard, school tax,	31.15	
		$154.61
		$176.11

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

C. E. Jones, selectman,	$125.00	
A. E. Kempton, selectman,	147.50	
S. N. Cate, selectman,	77.50	
Forrest B. Kenney, selectman bal. 1918,	12.00	
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	50.00	
George E. Merrill, town clerk,	36.00	
John F. Osborne, auditor,	3.00	
H. A. Coleman, tax collector,	245.34	
W. O. Perkins, tax collector, 1918,	1.68	
		$698.02

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Edson C. Eastman, tax books and supplies,	$4.40
George N. Mitchell, printing ballots,	6.00
Evans Printing Co., town reports,	81.00
C. E. Jones, attending tax commissioners' meeting,	4.35
C. E. Jones, postage and stationery,	3.14
C. E. Jones, perambulating town line,	15.00
A. E. Kempton, attending tax commissioners' meeting,	4.35
A. E. Kempton, postage and telephone,	4.50
A. E. Kempton, tax assessors' meeting and expenses,	10.00
A. E. Kempton, perambulating town line,	15.00

S. N. Cate, attending tax commissioners' meeting,	4.35	
S. N. Cate, perambulating town line,	15.00	
J. E. Ross, supplies,	1.00	
A. L. Osgood, transportation on town line,	5.00	
F. O. Lovering, transportation on town line,	5.00	
W. A. McGrath, transportation on town line,	12.00	
George E. Merrill, supplies,	6.28	
		$196.37

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Charles L. Merrill, supervisor,	$12.00	
John F. Osborne, supervisor,	12.00	
K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	3.00	
H. L. Perkins, ballot clerk,	3.00	
Joe F. Kenney, ballot clerk inspector,	3.00	
L. A. Currier, ballot clerk inspector,	3.00	
		$36.00

Protection of Persons and Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Harry Brown, constable,	$3.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur K. Marston, fire warden:		
Ridge fire, 1918,	$6.30	
Fire near Elbridge Wales' farm,	3.00	
		$9.30

Health Department.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:		
Services as health officer,	$38.50	
Board of health,	20.20	
		$58.70

Vital Statistics.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:		
Reporting births and deaths,	$6.75	
George E. Merrill:		
Reporting births, deaths, and marriages	10.00	
Earle Cate:		
Reporting births, 1918,	1.25	
		$18.00

State Highway.

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

H. A. Coleman,	$293.44	
C. M. Thompson,	669.22	
		962.66

Library.

Lizzie A. Sanborn, 1918,	$3.50
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of library,	160.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor,	29.11
Alice B. Clough, care of branch,	15.00
Alice B. Clough, care of branch, 1918,	15.00
Gertrude Clough, care of branch, 1918,	15.00
Dora Clough, care of branch, 1918 and 1919,	10.00
Mrs. L. H. Towle, care of branch, 1918 and 1919,	10.00

Edgar Wells, sawing wood,	$16.50	
Roscoe Lovering, sawing wood,	3.75	
Henry Ordway, wood,	36.00	
Frank Labonty, labor,	1.25	
G. W. Smith, labor,	1.44	
Thompson & Hoague, lock,	1.75	
Lewis Towle, money required by law, 1919,	65.10	
Cragg Bindery Co., binding books,	9.39	
W. H. Carter Co., supplies,	1.11	
Gaylord Bros, supplies,	6.63	
A. L. A. Publishing Co., supplies,	1.50	
Evans Printing Co., supplies,	2.75	
Dennison Publishing Co., supplies,	4.54	
White, Son & Co., supplies,	1.82	
		$411.14

Charities.

TOWN POOR.

Care of tramps,		2.00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid order No. 267, aid furnished soldier's family,	$7.96	
Paid order No. 385, aid furnished soldier's family,	21.67	
George Blaisdell, board county farm,	55.72	
Conveying George Blaisdell to county farm,	5.00	
Conveying Tom Danforth to county farm,	5.00	
Conveying Page children to county farm,	5.00	

Tom Danforth, board and burial,	$34.50	
E. H. Sleeper, digging grave for Tom Danforth,	5.00	
		$139.85

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Memorial Day expenses,		5.00

CEMETERIES.

John Durgin, cutting bushes, old cemetery,	$10.50	
Walter Clough, Maxfield cemetery,	4.50	
		15.00

TEMPORARY LOAN NOTES.

National State Capital Bank,		7,500.00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS.

National State Capital Bank,	$185.43	
D. S. Green, long-term note,	120.00	
		305.43

OUTLAY ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid construction,		1,545.43

TOWN OUTLAYS ON HIGHWAYS.

S. M. True,	$2,513.06	
Herbert Cate,	1,507.88	
S. O. Hill,	1,078.11	
Joe I. Allen,	136.96	
Miscellaneous,	1,116.61	
		6,352.62

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

State tax,		$4,642.00	
Allowed insurance tax,	$11.25		
Allowed railroad tax,	1,521.29		
Allowed savings bank tax,	3,566.23		
		4,098.77	
Paid state treasurer balance,			$543.23
County tax,			1,592.63
Canterbury tax, Maxfield property,			7.60
Payment to school district,		$6,200.00	
Dog licenses for 1918,		123.40	
			6,323.40
Rent of safe deposit box,			2.00
Paid state bounty on hedgehogs,			3.00
G. W. Smith, damage by dogs,			3.00
George E. Merrill, issuing dog licenses,			11.40
George E. Morrill, issuing automobile permits,			5.75
Total payments for all purposes,			$26,750.43

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent.

ON HIGHWAY.

Paid	
S. M. True,	$619.85
James L. True,	95.63
Wilfred True,	81.63
William A. Megrath,	121.22
Albert Colby,	81.68
Edwin Labonty,	162.18
Frank Labonty,	24.50
John Higgins,	308.00
John Higgins, gravel,	5.00
Herman Annis,	28.75
Arthur Abbott,	7.50
John Abbott,	3.75
Warren Locke,	47.00
Isaac Haines,	72.56
Edward Rand,	146.25
Sam Hill,	172.50
Melvin Bissell,	26.88
Harry Brown,	53.50
Wilbur Vaughn,	4.50
Fred Wells,	15.00
Frank Heath,	1.12
Charles Batchelder,	7.00
Benjamin Newton,	18.50
James Marston,	7.50
Russell McKenzie,	7.00
Dan Kendall,	2.50
Dodridge Wheeler,	43.31
Will S. Rogers,	14.17

Charles Marston, gravel,	$5.00
Samuel N. Cate,	3.00
Almon E. Kempton,	3.00
Charles E. Jones,	10.00
	$2,201.98

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

Apr. 1.	Voucher No. 254,	$165.00
Apr. 16,	" No. 266,	312.88
May 10,	" No. 285,	395.39
May 31,	" No. 298,	146.75
June 28.	" No. 307,	138.00
July 26,	" No. 330,	36.00
Aug. 30,	" No. 344,	114.28
Sept. 27,	" No. 356,	149.94
Oct. 28,	" No. 368,	384.00
Nov. 29,	" No. 390,	274.81
Dec. 27,	" No. 407,	10.00
Jan. 31,	" No. 444,	74.93
		$2,201.98

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent.

BRIDGES.

Paid S. M. True,	$46.50
S. M. True, spikes,	2.45
William A. Magrath,	16.00
Fred Wells,	20.50
Edgar Wells,	22.00
Frank Labonty,	20.00
Edwin Labonty,	6.00

Paid	C. E. Jones,	$27.00
	C. E. Jones, stringers,	12.00
	Willie Jones,	6.00
	Lewis Jones,	12.00
	A. E. Kempton,	21.00
	Dexter Kempton,	6.00
	Isaac Haines,	6.00
	Henry Ordway, stringers,	12.00
	Warren Locke,	10.50
	Edward Rand,	15.50
	John Higgins,	7.00
		$268.45

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

May	31,	Voucher No. 299,	$68.00
Sept.	27,	" No. 358,	117.40
Oct.	30,	" No. 367,	83.05
			$268.45

Report of S. M. True, Road Agent.

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid	Sam. M. True,	$20.02
	John Higgins,	7.00
	Perley Wiggins,	.75
	Charles Gilbert,	3.12
	Thomas Kelso,	6.24
	A. E. Kempton,	2.00
	John Higgins,	3.50
		$42.63

RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN.

Mar. 11,	Voucher No. 228,	$24.13
May 10,	" No. 286,	18.50
		$42.63

Summary of S. M. True, Road Agent.

On highway,	$2,201.98
Bridges,	268.45
Breaking roads,	42.63
Total,	$2,513.06

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Report of S. O. Hill, Road Agent.

ON HIGHWAY.

Paid	S. O. Hill, team and man,	$492.36
	S. O. Hill, labor,	92.95
	S. O. Hill, railing,	2.00
	Ed Storrs, team and man,	38.50
	Ed Storrs, labor,	38.64
	Lucien Storrs, labor,	23.65
	Frank Devoid, labor,	46.50
	Frank Hill, labor,	30.00
	Frank Hill, gravel,	2.00
	Orville Hill, labor,	64.14

Paid Oscar Smith, labor,	$18.15
E. H. Sleeper, team and man,	7.00
Leon Gagnon, labor,	15.00
Fred Gagnon, labor,	15.00
Rufus Maxfield, labor,	1.50
Amos Currier, team and man,	8.16
Fred Moore, team, labor,	14.00
Forrest Kenney, labor,	13.65
Frank Kenney, team,	14.00
Fred Fisher, cutting bushes,	6.00
Russell McKenzie, team,	51.74
Russell McKenzie, cutting bushes,	16.50
Fred Moore, labor,	8.80
S. N. Cate, labor,	16.14
S. N. Cate, gravel,	1.50
S. N. Cate, railing,	7.50
Morris Cate, labor,	2.50
Emil Dahlgren, labor,	5.34
William Asby, labor,	7.14
J. E. Ross, spikes,	1.15
BREAKING ROADS, 1919.	
Fred Moore,	11.10
S. O. Hill,	9.00
	$1,081.61
Received from selectmen,	$1,078.11
Received from Canterbury for bridge planks,	3.50
	$1,081.61

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Report of HERBERT N. CATE, Road Agent.

Paid	Albert Green,	$151.60
	Stephen Green,	21.00
	Frank M. Johnson,	63.62
	Warren Paige,	58.15
	J. D. Reed,	67.00
	Joe I. Allen,	72.33
	John Dormer,	217.14
	Bert Parsley,	34.22
	Fred Lamprone,	51.00
	George E. Merrill,	19.00
	John E. Batchelder,	18.30
	Oscar Smith,	3.00
	Victor Pearle,	10.32
	E. E. Lane,	5.07
	C. A. Pearle,	2.65
	W. W. Moses,	5.65
	Arthur Gleason,	20.00
	Lewis Towle,	20.00
	S. M. Carr,	14.00
	A. L. Osgood,	6.00
	F. G. Osborne,	10.00
	G. M. Hilliard,	.40
	Fred Watson,	3.50
	Earle W. Cate,	39.50
	Herbert N. Cate,	571.50

BREAKING ROADS.

	Arthur Gleason,	3.62
	F. W. Johnson,	3.62
	H. N. Cate,	6.21
	John E. Batchelder,	.99
	J. D. Reed,	2.31
	Joe I. Allen,	1.32

Paid A. Hamel,	$.30
George E. Merrill,	4.56
	$1,507.88
Received from selectmen,	$1,507.88

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JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Report of JOE I. ALLEN, Road Agent

BREAKING ROADS, 1919.

Paid John Batchelder,	$3.50
F. M. Johnson,	5.40
Cyrus French,	10.00
Lewis Towle,	17.10
A. L. Osgood,	34.40
Lewis Merrill,	2.67
George E. Merrill,	7.28
R. P. Smith,	3.50
Herbert Cate,	6.00
Earle Cate,	5.70
H. A. Coleman,	1.50
Stephen Greene,	4.00
Bert Parsley,	4.00
Joseph Reed,	5.50
Joe I. Allen,	26.41
	$136.96
Received from selectmen,	$136.96

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Auditors.

PAID FOR HIGHWAY BY SELECTMEN.

District.

S. M. True, Agent.

Thompson & Hoague, Akron pipe,	$24.00	
W. S. Dole, cement for bridges,	63.10	
George Hilliard, labor,	4.33	
Ben Newton, cutting bushes,	46.50	
A. E. Kempton, cutting bushes,	20.00	
Orrin Shaw, cutting bushes,	18.00	
H. A. Coleman, labor,	65.00	
C. E. Jones, labor,	3.00	
S. N. Cate, labor,	6.00	
L. A. Currier, labor,	2.50	
		$252.43

District.

S. O. Hill, Agent.

E. P. Jenkins, cutting bushes,	$19.63	
E. H. Sleeper, breaking roads,	18.25	
		37.88

District.

Herbert Cate, Agent.

Fred Lamprone, breaking roads,	$1.87	
Frank Ladd, breaking roads,	5.51	
Victor Pearle, breaking roads,	4.00	
		11.38

MISCELLANEOUS.

Concord Lumber Co., bridge plank,	$192.33	
Dow, Barton & Pettengill, bridge plank,	64.00	
Charles Haskell, repairing tools,	8.00	
W. F. Gerald, repairing tools,	8.70	
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs,	10.50	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts and freight,	416.63	
J. E. Ross, supplies,	15.08	
Albert Green, housing road machine, 1917-1918,	4.00	
A. E. Kempton, housing two road machines,	4.00	
A. C. Leavitt, painting signs,	5.45	
George F. Mitchell, printing signs,	4.34	
Thompson & Hoague, tools,	21.69	
H. L. Perkins, gravel,	50.00	
H. A. Maxfield, paint,	9.50	
Fred G. Osborne,	.70	
		$814.92
		$1,116.61

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STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

C. E. Jones, team,	$183.93
S. M. True, team,	163.85
R. McKenzie, team,	125.55
E. S. Rand, team,	66.15
A. K. Marston, team,	145.95

A. E. Kempton, labor,	$88.17
Willie Jones, labor,	77.00
W. A. Megrath, labor,	39.83
Jim True, labor,	31.66
Wilfred True,	33.00
Isaac Haines,	58.33
S. N. Cate,	66.74
Frank Labonty,	39.67
Edwin Labonty,	80.16
John Marston,	67.83
Fred Wells,	60.50
Edgar Wells,	59.00
Walter Paige,	30.00
Walter Moody,	22.50
Jessie Hines,	28.50
D. R. Wheeler,	19.50
Warren Locke,	18.50
C. T. Haskell, repairing tools,	3.95
W. F. Gerald, repairing tools,	2.60
Culvert,	20.80
W. S. Dole, cement,	3.60
Arthur Marston, posts,	2.40
E. Burnham & Co., rails,	5.76
	$1,545.43

C. E. JONES,
A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
Selectmen of Loudon.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1920.

Date of creation.	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1908	Maxfield fund, benefit of town, Wm. Maxfield	Farm in Loudon, 119 a.....	$700.00	5½	None	$40.00	$.40	$40.00
"	" " " " " "	House & land, 5 Pine St., Penacook.	900.00	4½		97.50	52.52	44.98
"	" " " " " "	House & land, 6 Pine St., Penacook.	800.00	5½		84.50	38.85	45.65
"	" " " " " "	Loan & Trust Savings Bank.....	4,000.00	4		163.26		163.26
"	" " " " " "	New Hampshire " "	4,000.00	4		160.00		160.00
"	" " " " " "	Merrimack County "	4,000.00	4		160.00		160.00
"	" " " " " "	Union Guaranty Trust Co..... ...	2,192.00	4		87.68		87.68
1909	Williard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Williard..	New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	36.61	4		1.44		1.44
"	Sargent " " Sargent.....	" " " "	145.08	4		5.80		5.80
1890	Smith " " Eliza Smith.....	Pittsfield " "	144.09	4		5.76	3.00	2.76
1908	Clough " " Jeremiah Clough..	Loan & Trust " "	73.62	4		2.92		2.92
1909	Fernald fund, benefit of town poor.....	Farmers " "	162.36	4		6.48		6.48
1917	Sanborn & Huckins Cemetery Fd., J. Morrill	Loan & Trust " "	102.00	4		4.08		4.08
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura Clifford.....	" " " "	100.00	4		2.00		2.00

Frank O. Lovering,
John F. Osborne,
Auditors.

L. A. Currier,
E. S. Rand,
W. L. Clough,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year,	$16.11
Town appropriation,	558.99
Gifts and entertainments,	12.24
Fines,	14.89
Total receipts,	$602.14

EXPENDITURES.

Books,		$174.22
Periodicals,		71.04
Binding,		12.75
Salaries, librarian,		165.00
Salaries, assistants,		40.00
Salaries, janitor service,		15.00
Light,	$4.17	
Heat,	56.25	
Lawn,	2.65	
Miscellaneous,	2.11	
		65.18
Supplies and printing,		25.82
Permanent improvements, repairs and shoveling path,		8.37
Total expenditures,		$577.38
Balance on hand,		$24.76

Resources.

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	3,358
Number of bound volumes added by purchase,	148
Number of bound volumes added by gift (excluding Public Documents),	67
Federal, state, and town documents added,	21
Total,	3,594
Deduct number of volumes lost or discarded,	3
Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	3,591
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received, 38; branches, 10,	48
Number of pamphlets on file,	566
Number of pictures for lending,	112

Service.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	462	513	975
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	6,000	340	6,340
Number of volumes of unbound magazines lent,	5,000	208	5,208
Total circulation for current year,	11,462	1,061	12,523

Number of new borrowers added during the year,	17
Total number of *active* borrowers during the year,	216
Number and location of branch libraries maintained,	4

Center, Ridge, East, Clough Hill.

Number and location of other outside agencies.

Collections of books in schools.

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,

Librarian.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and have found them correct, and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN F. GREEN,
J. E. ROSS,
Library Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

In account with School District of Loudon for the year ending August 31, 1919. To comply with State Law.

DR.

Balance from last year,	$9.60
Raised to support schools to August 31, 1919,	1,800.00
Amount of dog money,	123.40
Canterbury tuition,	35.00
Borrowed of school money after August 31,	700.00
	$2,668.00

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SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY AND EXPENSES.

Salary to August 31, 1919, Johnson,	$270.00
Visiting slips, Johnson,	1.20
	$271.20

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Postage and stationery from February 15, 1917 to August 31, 1919, E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	$8.22

REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Helen N. Kenney, Ridge,	$120.00
Marion Ordway, Village Primary,	132.00
Alice Heywood, Village Grammar,	156.00
Ida B. Sleeper, Pearl,	216.00
Ethel A. Hill, Clough,	120.00
Mrs. Eva G. Griffin, Brown,	120.00
Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Yellow,	120.00

Alice Paige, White,	$156.00
Lila Small, Moore,	120.00
	$1,260.00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett, supplies,	$13.85
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	11.59
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,	22.08
Edward E. Babb Co., books,	3.16
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books,	7.60
John C. Winston Co., books,	8.39
Ginn & Co., books,	1.60
American Book Co., books, 1916 to 1918,	41.56
	$109.83

JANITOR SERVICE.

Benj. Smith, Brown,	$3.00
Albion Sanborn, White,	3.00
Helen N. Keneny, Ridge,	3.00
Ethel A. Hill, Clough,	3.00
Lila Small, Moore,	3.00
Mrs. Etta B. Rowell, Yellow,	3.00
Lena Hill, Pearl,	3.00
Joseph Paige, Village,	5.00
	$26.00

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

J. L. Hammett & Co., 2 flags, 1 pole,	$13.57

FUEL.

H. D. Moore, Ridge,	$17.00
C. E. French, Brown and White,	22.00

S. M. True, Village,	$9.00
Henry J. Ordway, Yellow,	17.00
	$65.00

REPAIRS.

Harrie P. Maxfield, paint, glass, putty,	$13.98
Walter Ordway, Village, door, hinge, damper,	3.38
Harry E. Shattuck, Ridge, Clough, Pearl and White,	19.30
J. E. Ross, brooms, dipper, pan, pail, shovel,	6.57
H. W. Osgood, Clough, shades,	6.75
Harrie P. Maxfield, Clough and Ridge, paint,	44.90
A. D. Moore, painting Clough and Ridge,	22.00
	$116.88

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Mrs. A. L. Osgood, to Upper City,	$105.00
Mrs. W. O. Perkins, to White,	100.00
	$205.00

HIGH SCHOOL OR ACADEMY TUITION.

Concord High.

Hiram Cate, Bertha Marston, Etta Smith, Martyn Kenney, to June 27, 1919,	$110.00

Penacook.

Beatrice Arlin,	18.75

Pittsfield High.

David Clough, Agnes Osgood, Lucy Osgood, Julia Smith, Stanley Smith, Robert Towle,	171.00

Tilton Seminary.

Marion Sleeper,	36.00

New Hampton Literary Institution.

Doris Merrill,	$36.67
	$372.42

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION.

Upper City, Pittsfield.

Alice, James, Jonathan, Wendall, and William Osgood,	$60.00

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Whole amount received,		$2,668.00
By paid superintendent's salary and expenses,	$271.20	
expense of school board,	8.22	
regular teachers' salaries,	1,260.00	
text-books and supplies,	109.83	
janitor service,	26.00	
flags and appurtenances,	13.57	
fuel,	65.00	
repairs,	116.88	
transportation,	205.00	
high or academy tuition,	372.42	
elementary school tuition,	60.00	
		2,508.12
Balance in hands of treasurer, August 31, 1919,		$159.88

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Receipts and Expenditures, Supplementary Report.

From August 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920,
School Treasurer.

Dr.

Balance on hand, August 31, 1919,	$159.88
Received of selectmen,	3,700.00
	$3,859.88
By paid orders of school board, August 31, 1919 to January 31, 1920,	3,723.06
January 31, 1920, balance in hands of treasurer	$136.82

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

Supplementary Report of Loudon School Board.

September 1, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

Amount on hand,	$159.88
Received of selectmen,	3,700.00
	$3,859.88

Salaries of school board,	$69.00	
Salaries of district officers:		
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	17.00	
S. N. Cate, clerk,	2.00	
J. F. Green, moderator,	2.00	
H. L. Perkins, truant officer and enumerator,	20.00	
Medical inspection:		
W. H. Mitchell,	81.00	
State tax per capita,	308.00	
Superintendent's extras,	142.50	
Teachers' salaries,	2,166.00	
Transportation,	323.00	
High school tuition,	194.17	
Fuel,	135.13	
Elementary school tuition,	103.98	
Repairs on buildings,	21.69	
Janitor service,	62.00	
Books and supplies,	39.29	
Miscellaneous,	36.30	
		$3,723.06
Balance on hand,		$136.82

MABEL OSGOOD,
HARRY SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
School Board.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, Chap. 106, Sect. 21).

1. Amount of money required by law ($3.50 on each $1,000 of the 1920 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.	High Schools.
I. Budget (School Money):		
(a) For support of schools, (This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent. of school money.)	$6,300	
(b) For purchase of text-books and scholars' supplies,	250	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	15	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies,		$800
(e) Total amount required for above items,	6,565	
(f) Estimate of amount of a $5 tax on the 1920 inventory,	3,633	

II. Requirements to meet budget:

(a) For support of elementary schools, (If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a $5 tax—the amount of a $5 tax should be reported—otherwise the amount required.) — $5 on $1,000

(b) For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions, (Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be required.) — 800

III. School board report of assessments required:

(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies, and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions, — $5 on $1,000 +$800

(2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory), — 300

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

February 6, 1920.

To the School Board and Citizens:

This year's experience with supervision must be somewhat disappointing to those school districts which have been under supervision before. The last legislature, when it enacted into law the bill providing for such radical changes in our system of education, placed a heavy burden upon every school officer.

The State Board has been obliged to make many new rules for the conduct of so large an enterprise and has been seeking a great amount of information about school conditions needed for the intelligent discharge of their heavy responsibilities.

School boards have grappled with changed accounting systems, new and more frequent reports to the state department of education, the application of the new laws to their financial and educational problems.

To the superintendent has come many details inseparably connected with readjustment to the new system. In this supervisory union there are three towns new to him —one which has never had a superintendent before; one which has had none in recent years; and one transferred from the Pittsfield Union. There are twenty teachers outside of Penacook, and only one of these has ever worked under me before.

I keenly regret that during the first half year it has not been possible for me to be in the schoolroom more and to come into closer touch with parents, teachers and children. If I can hope that there have been some results from this first six months of work they will be shown not this

year but in the years that are to come. Now that the beginning has been made I trust that during the remainder of this year and more especially during the coming year, my time may be devoted less to machinery and more to the real work of the superintendent as supervisor of schools.

It appears that Loudon has been short of books for some time. Superintendent Johnson loaned you books from Pittsfield but was obliged to remove the Pittsfield books when he left the district. To replace these books and to provide for following the state requirements more closely, a considerable amount of money is needed, but Loudon has the smallest amount available for this purpose of any town in the union. Boscawen, Canterbury and Salisbury have each appropriated for text-books and supplies about $3 per pupil of average membership. Loudon has appropriated one-half that sum.

Books, maps and supplies are the teachers' tools. When we hire a carpenter we complain, with reason, if he does not bring good tools, well-sharpened, that he may use his time to the best advantage. When we hire a teacher we furnish the tools, and because the money is coming from our own pocket we sometimes believe that it is economy to cut the appropriation for books and supplies; but a moment's consideration should correct this impression. The cost of a liberal supply of books is a very small part of the entire cost of running schools. The $125 appropriated by you for books and supplies is 2.7 per cent. of last year's entire expenditure, which is in the same proportion as allowing a carpenter at $5 a day, 13½c. a day for replacing worn-out tools, or increasing his supply. If by doubling this amount and allowing him 27c. a day we could greatly improve the quality and increase the quantity of his work, we should consider it a real economy to grant him this extra amount. For exactly the same reason I would urge that the amount appropriated for text-books and supplies for the coming year be doubled at

least, and that $125 be appropriated for this purpose for the remainder of the current school year, making a total amount of $250 available for this year, too.

During the past few months I have purchased some new material, especially in reading and history. The teachers, I feel sure, appreciate the help which this has brought them, but they are still hindered in their work because they need much more. It is impossible in these days for school boards and superintendents to prevent great increases in school expenditures, but I would like to be able to convince the citizens of Loudon that every added dollar has brought an adequate return.

Loudon has felt this year the shortage of teachers which is nation-wide. There is every indication that next year this difficulty will be increased rather than lessened. The only hope of securing good teachers for our schools next year is to decide early what we can afford to pay—decide to pay more than we think we can afford—and then to attempt to hire teachers for next year at once. It is useless to talk about the salaries paid fifty years ago or yesterday. The teachers of the entire country feel that they have long been underpaid. They are leaving the profession by hundreds and thousands. Nothing but greatly increased salaries will stem the tide. Rural schools were affected first and they will continue to be hit hardest. If every school in Loudon has a satisfactory teacher next year it will be brought about only because everyone concerned—taxpayers, voters, the homes where teachers board, the school board, and the superintendent—have done their very best.

The State Board is directing the improvement of the health of the children along three lines: First, more hygienic buildings; second, exercises for physical improvement; third, physical examination of children at least once a year.

During the next few years it will be necessary to im-

prove to a large degree the toilets and the lighting. A set of exercises for school children is being prepared and will soon be in the hands of the teachers. The Loudon School Board has appointed a school physician who has examined the children and made some recommendations to parents.

It is easy in times like the present to become discouraged, to discover currents in this heterogeneous mass which makes up the citizenship of our country which may spell disaster in the immediate future. But you and I are not ready to admit that the United States of America cannot find the wisdom, and the strength, and the courage, to cope successfully with its tremendous and dangerous problems. And if in the providence of God, through fearless and intelligent leadership we shall weather the storm for the next few years, it will still be true, as it always has been, that our more distant future, twenty—forty—sixty years from now, is in the hands of the homes and the churches and the schools of today; and so long as anybody anywhere believes that there is anything worth doing in this world of ours, it will be worth while to give our time, our energy, and our money—to the point of sacrifice, if necessary—for the training of the generation which will take our place in a few years, will make its contribution to the common good, and will pass on to future generations what they have received from the past through us.

It has been a relief to me to know that the school board realizes that this first year of reorganization has been a somewhat difficult one for me as it has been for the board. Allow me to express my appreciation of the helpful attitude of the teachers and of those citizens with whom I have come in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. SUMNER.

STATISTICAL TABLE
FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1919.

SCHOOL.	Teacher.	Salary per month.	No. of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. tardinesses.
Village Primary.	Marion J. Ordway.	$44.00	30	24	16.78	14.57	86	44
Village Grammar	Alice L. Heywood.	52.00	30	20	14.60	13.70	93	3
Clough Hill.....	Irene Small..... ..	40.00	30	12	9.66	8.74	90	11
	Ethel A. Hill..	40.00						
Pearl	Ida B. Sleeper.....	48.00	30	12	10.70	10.00	93	12
White.....	Alice M. Page.	52.00	30	18	15.02	13.46	89	52
Ridge.....	Helen N. Kelley...	40.00	30	12	10.00	9.00	90	8
Moore.....	Lila Small.....	40.00	30	18	12.00	10.00	83	272
Brown.....	Eva G. Griffin.	40.00	30	7	6.06	5.83	96	5
Yellow	Etta B. Rowell.....	40.00	12	8	8.00	7.00	87	12

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for year ending August 31, 1919.

Fall Term, 1918.

*Doris Bissell,
*Clarence Bachelder,
Clifton Barton,
Viola M. Cate,
Guy Deering,
Arthur Fogg,
Rockwell J. Kenney,
Lauris D. Moore,
*Eva Daisy Pitman,
*Mildred P. Towle.

Winter Term, 1918-1919.

Lillian A. Anderson,
Doris Bissell,
Clarence Bachelder,
Clifton Barton,
Lura P. Cate,
Clayton L. Currier,
George H. Cate,
Seldon N. Cate,
Viola M. Cate,
Guy Deering,
Richard Deering,
Alice A. Merrill,
Charles Paige,
Levi Paige,
Norman Perkins,
Eva Daisy Pitman,
Marion F. Pitman,
Mabel E. Reid,
Annie F. Spoor,
Ruth H. Sleeper,
Wallace Sleeper,
Ruth Sanborn,
Mildred P. Towle.

*Perfect for the year.

SPRING TERM, 1919.

Doris E. Bissell,
Clarence Bachelder,
George H. Cate,
Herman Dame,
George Dame,
Guy Deering,
Marion F. Pitman,
Eva Daisy Pitman,
Benjamin E. Smith,
Albin Sanborn,
Ruth Sanborn,
Esther Sanborn,
Mildred P. Towle.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
1919														
Feb. 7	Goldie May.....	F.	L.	8th	W.	Harry W. Maxfield	Hattie M. Hill.....	W.	Loudon..	Millman.....	Gilmanton ..	Loudon	32	36
19	Fred Elmer Locke	M.	"	7th	"	Warren D. Locke..	Hattie Fay	"	"	Teamster.....	Dunbarton ..	Danbury	38	28
Apr. 11	Kenneth C	"	"	2d	"	Charles A. Pearl ..	Zilla N. Pease.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Gilmanton ..	24	33
15	Norman Leland.	"	"	6th	"	Roy W. Maynard..	Bessie Virgin.....	"	"	"	"	E. Concord..	36	..
June 20	Wheeler Tilton..	"	"	1st	"	William Tilton....	Abbie Wheeler ...	"	"	Laborer	Gilmanton ..	Epsom	40	20
July 3	Arthur E.....	"	"	3d	"	John B. Pearl.....	Nola H. Green	"	"	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Gilmanton ..	32	24
20	Phyllis A	F.	"	3d	"	Karl C. Moore.....	Inez A. Osborne ...	"	"	"	"	"	35	30
Aug. 12	Myra Esther	"	"	2d	"	Edgar A. Wells....	Maud F. Greene...	"	"	"	"	Bow	32	23
14	Mina Elizabeth..	"	"	1st	"	George W. Kellom.	Gladys N. Towle ..	"	"	Silversmith....	W. Concord..	Loudon.....	24	25
20	Howe A	M.	"	4th	"	Samuel F. Pitman.	Margaret M. Bailey	"	"	Farmer.....	Alexandria..	Alexandria..	38	29
Sept. 29	Albert Gould....	"	"	9th	"	Robert Wescott....	Francis Corthell ..	"	"	Machinist.....	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass	44	39
Oct. 5	Ralph Lester....	"	"	1st	"	Lester F. Green ...	Gladys Tibbetts ...	"	"	Farmer.....	Pittsfield	Manchester..	25	24
14		"	"	6th	"	Joseph Soucy.....	Eva Belanger	"	"	"	Canada.....	Canada.....	37	32
20	Dick Whitten....	"	"	3d	"	Grover C. Rogers..	Nettie E. Towle ...	"	"	"	Loudon.....	Chichester...	35	29
Nov. 10	Albert Herbert..	"	"	3d	"	Wilber A. Kendall	Edith E. Davidson.	"	Concord..	Car repair man	"	Inv'rn'ss, P.Q	29	31
Dec. 18	Alice Elizabeth..	F.	"	2d	"	Arthur Smith.....	Addie La Bonte ...	"	"	Clerk	Belmont.....	Loudon.....	28	22
1920														
Jan. 15		F.	L.	2d	W.	Clarence Merrill ..	Florence M. Potter	W.	Loudon..	Farmer.... ...	Belmont.....	Gilmanton ..	34	27
15		"	S.	3d	"	" "	" "	"	"		"	"	34	27

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1919									
Feb. 15	Pittsfield	Joe Frank Kenney..	Loudon	26	W.	Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Frank B. Kenney ...	Wm. H. Getchell,
								Nellie Ladd.....	Minister of the
		Irene Small	"	23	"	Teacher	Charlestown, Ms.	Warren Small	Gospel,
								Alice S. Hatch	Pittsfield.
Mar. 22	" ...	Frank E. Tilton.....	"	40	"	Sawyer.....	Loudon.....	John E. Tilton	W. I. Sweet,
								Mittie S. Harper	Minister of the
		Addie T. Bunker	Lynn, Mass..	50	"	Nurse	Pittsfield	Alfred Richards.....	Gospel,
								Olive A. Chase	Pittsfield.
	29 Loudon	William E. Wilcomb	Loudon	39	"	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass....	Jonas A. Wilcomb ..	H. E. Shattuck,
								Sarah Hopkins.....	Minister of the
		Lillian E. La Pointe.	"	32	"	Housekeeper ..	Concord.....	Thomas La Pointe ..	Gospel,
								Adele Boulay.....	Loudon Ridge.
June 3	Gilmanton ..	Ernest E. Lane.....	"	40	"	Farmer.....	Chichester	Calvin F. Lane.....	E. S. Sanborn,
								Alice Burnham.....	Minister of the
		Izora J. Fisk.....	"	40	"	Housewife.....	Pittsfield	Frank Battis.....	Gospel,
								Lucy A. Moody.....	Gilmanton.
	19 Ludlow, Vt..	Arthur Deering	Chichester...	27	"	Farmer.....	Chichester.....	William Deering	C. H. Smith,
								Katie Fletcher	Minister of the
		Mildred M. Flanders.	Loudon	24	"		Wallingford, Vt.	Edwin Flanders.....	Gospel,
								Mary Derick	Ludlow, Vt.
Oct. 13	Concord	Charles Roy Sargent.	Pittsfield	24	"	Lumberman...	Pittsfield	Charles E. Sargent ..	W. E. Kirkpatrick,
								Edith L. Knowlton.	Minister of the
		Selma L. Moody.....	Loudon	16	"	At home.....	Loudon.....	Alberta A Moody...	Gospel,
								Caroline Fogg.....	Concord.

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GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year ending January 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married or widowed		Father.	Mother.		
1919														
Feb. 10	Loudon	Virginia Hilliard	81	3	25	Virginia	F.	W.	W.	Housewife.	N'w Hampshire	Stattis Island	Asa K. Osgood	Mary Brown.
21	"	Sam C. Carter	79	..	..	Loudon	M.	"	"	Farmer			Clark Carter	—— Elliott.
Mar. 6	"	Fred E. Locke	..	..	15		"	"			Dunbarton	Danbury	Warren Locke	Hattie Fay.
14	Concord	Clara N. Brown	71	11	22	Methuen, Mass.	F.	"	M.	Housewife.	Loudon	Loudon	Samuel Neal	Asneath Mason.
Apr. 5	Loudon	Charles Gingrass	..	2	2	Boscawen	M.	"			Holyoke, Mass.	Boscawen	Joseph Gingrass	Louisa Bissett.
11	"	Ellen M. Johnson	59	5	9	Canterbury	F.	"	M.	Housewife.	Chichester	Canterbury	Gardner Mason	Harriet Stevens.
May 7	"	Levi Harry Eaton	78	4	34	Newbury	M.	"	W.	Farmer	Newbury	Newbury	James Eaton	Lydia Thissell.
June 13	"	Charles L. Keaney	74	11	4	Loudon	"	"	"	"	Loudon	Barnstead	Bradley H. Kenney	Rebecca Pease.
15	"	William H. Drew	75	2	..	Pittsfield	"	"	"	Blacksmith			Samuel Drew	
July 2	"	George W. Merrill	64	3	2	Loudon	"	"	M.	Farmer		Barnstead	Bela Merrill	Sarah Pickering.
17	"	Luella S. Maynard	76	4	21	Hopkinton	F.	"	"	Housewife.	E. Concord	E. Concord	Reuben Sanders	Abigail Locke.
22	"	James S. Lake	84	11	23	Chichester	M.	"	"	Farmer	Chichester	Gilmanton	David Lake	Julia Sanborn.
Aug. 15	Gardner, Ms.	Frank A. Devoid	20	5	..	Hubbardston, Ms.	"	"	"	Laborer	Starksboro, Vt.	Hansburg, Vt.	Frank L. Devoid	Hattie Laruse.
27	Loudon	George Carrier	35	..	..		"	"	"					
Sept. 6	"	Olive C. Maxfield	71	8	4	Loudon	F.	"	"	Housewife.	Loudon	Loudon	Rawson Smith	Nance Wells.
10	"	Nathaniel Gerald	86	5	21	Kennebunk, Me	M.	"	"	Teamster				
17	"	John Wesley Hinds	71	1	2	6 Providence, R. I.	"	"	"	Farmer	Hingham, Ms.	Boston, Ms	Orlando Hinds	Eliza Lawrence.
Oct. 10	Concord	George W. Locke	34	5	20	Concord	F.	"	"	"	Loudon	"	LaRoy L. Locke	Addie Palmer.
1920														
Jan. 3	Loudon	Jeremiah S. Hanson	92	11	18		M.	W.	W.	Teamster			Gerson Hanson	Susan Stickney.
3	Concord	Jeremiah Clough	73	1	11	Loudon	"	"	M.	Farmer	Loudon	Canterbury	Abner Clough	Sarah Hazeltine.
15	Loudon	—— Merrill	..	..	..	"	"	"			"	Gilmanton	Clarence Merrill	Florence Potter.

I hereby certify the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Loudon



YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1921

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
Law of 1917, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors, Agents for the Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1921

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1921

TOWN OFFICERS, 1920.

Moderator
A. L. OSGOOD

Selectmen
A. E. KEMPTON S. N. CATE
WILLIAM O. PERKINS

Town Clerk
GEORGE E. MERRILL

Treasurer
EVERETT P. JENKINS

Road Agents
SAM O. HILL ALBERT GREENE H. L. PERKINS

Collector of Taxes
EARLE W. CATE

Board of Education
H. A. SHATTUCK A. L. OSGOOD MABEL OSGOOD

Health Officer
DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Constable
HARRY P. BROWN

Auditors
FRANK O. LOVERING JOHN F. OSBORNE

Librarian
LIZZIE A. SANBORN

Assistant Librarians
ALICE B. CLOUGH GERTRUDE CLOUGH
MRS. L. H. TOWLE

Library Trustees
JOHN F. GREENE J. E. ROSS DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Trustees of Trust Funds
E. S. RAND WALTER L. CLOUGH
EVERETT P. JENKINS

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Loudon, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise $100 to exterminate the white pine blister rust.

5. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day.

6. To see if the town will accept state aid for highways.

7. To see if the town will build one permanent bridge each year.

8. To see if the town will raise money to build three sheds, one in each highway district, to house the tools and machinery belonging to the town.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise money to add to the library trust fund for to purchase books and magazines as needed.

10. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of last year of the purchase of three snow rollers.

11. To see if the town will vote a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1921.

12. To elect three selectmen: one for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

Given under our hands and seal, this seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
W. O. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. E. KEMPTON,
S. N. CATE,
W. O. PERKINS,
Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, January 31, 1921, to January 31, 1922, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, January 31, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual revenue previous year, 1920.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1921.	Increase.	Decrease.
From state:				
Insurance tax,	$11.25	$11.25		
Railroad tax,	332.28	332.28		
Savings bank tax,	3,293.69	3,293.69		
For highways:				
For state aid maintenance,	361.49	600.00	$238.51	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	505.67	500.00		
From poll taxes,	956.00	956.00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
For state aid highway construction,	299.97	299.97		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	9,000.00	8,000.00		$1,000.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$14,760.35	$13,993.17	$238.51	$1,000.00
Amount raised by property taxes,	20,887.09	18,000.00		
Total revenues,	$35,647.44	$31,993.17		

Purposes of Expenditures.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1920.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1921.	Decrease.
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries,	$875.65	$800.00	$75.65
Town officers' expenses,	213.04	200.00	13.04
Election and registration expenses,	208.00	150.00	58.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	75.48	50.00	25.48
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department,	26.00	15.00	11.00
Fire department,	29.80	25.00	4.80
Bounties,	6.40		
Health:			
Health department,	42.25	42.25	
Vital statistics,	19.50	19.50	
Highways and bridges:			
State aid maintenance:			
State's contribution,	783.39	783.39	
Town's contribution,	8,638.13	5,000.00	3,638.13
Education:			
Libraries,	367.07	300.00	67.07
Charities:			
Town poor—county,	94.07		94.07
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	152.00		152.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans,	205.10	150.00	55.10
On long-term notes,	120.30		120.30
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:			
Highways and bridges:			
State aid construction:			
Town's contribution,	1,516.20	1,516.20	
Indebtedness:			
Payments on principal of debt:			
(a) Bonds,	9,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00
(b) Long-term notes,	2,000.00		2,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
State taxes,	3,587.00	3,587.00	
County taxes,	1,701.96	1,701.96	
Canterbury tax, Maxfield property,	10.50	10.50	
Payments to school districts,	5,923.44	5,000.00	923.44
Poll tax to state,	366.00	366.00	
Total expenditures,	$33,971.28	$27,716.80	$8,238.08

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town.

All bills presented to January 31, 1921, have been settled and, after paying the long standing note of Daniel S. Green of $2,000, we are pleased to show $1,591.28 in the hands of the treasurer.

We urgently request the voters to consider carefully each article in the town warrant before raising money for the same.

Selectmen's Report.

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921.

Inventory, April 1, 1920.

Polls, 190.	
Real estate,	$507,327.00
Horses, 278,	30,305.00
Mules, 2,	250.00
Oxen, 32,	3,985.00
Cows, 524,	33,325.00
Neat stock, 281,	13,600.00
Sheep, 160,	1,550.00
Hogs, 13,	300.00
Fowls, 1,468,	2,048.00
Portable mills, 17,	3,565.00
Wood and lumber,	83,072.00
Stock in national banks,	1,200.00
Money in bank at interest,	2,740.00

Stock in trade,	$3,600.00
Aqueducts,	2,200.00
	$689,067.00

Tax rate, $3.11 per hundred.

EXEMPTIONS.

Real estate (soldiers),	$24.00
School tax (Maynard's),	25.00
	$49.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1920.

State tax,	$3,165.00	
County tax,	1,701.96	
War,	422.00	
Highway and bridges,	5,000.00	
Breaking roads,	3,000.00	
State highway construction,	1,083.00	
State highway maintenance,	500.00	
Soldiers' tablet,	150.00	
Snow rollers,	500.00	
Painting town house,	150.00	
Repairing sheds,	100.00	
Town officers' salaries,	700.00	
		$16,471.96

SCHOOLS.

Five per cent. of town valuation,	$3,447.84	
School officers' salaries,	150.00	
High school,	800.00	
Extra to pay school debt,	900.00	
Books,	250.00	
Flags, etc.,	15.00	
Two dollar tax on each child,	300.00	
		5,862.84
		$22,334.80

Abatements.

Frank Rogers, over age,	$5.00	
Edward Lamere, soldier,	2.00	
James Mackee, soldier,	2.00	
William A. Megrath, soldier,	2.00	
Abraham Hamel,	5.26	
Jason Fogg,	5.00	
A. I. Hall, overtax,	12.44	
Will Foster, overtax,	7.78	
Martha Fogg, overtax,	1.88	
George W. Smith, overtax,	40.43	
James Garner, overtax,	18.56	
Samuel Carter estate, overtax,	36.60	
		$138.95

Watering Tubs.

Kendall C. Neal,	$3.00	
Fred A. Rogers,	3.00	
Frank Saltmarsh,	3.00	
Emil Dahlgren,	3.00	
Mittie Tilton estate,	3.00	
Fred Drew,	1.50	
		$16.50
Two per cent. discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1920,		$89.89

F. O. LOVERING,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., IN MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921.

Assets.

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$1,591.28
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Forest fires,	29.80
Bounties,	6.40
Due from county:	
Voucher,	12.07
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1920,	221.53
Total assets,	$1,861.08
Grand total,	$1,861.08

Liabilities.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	$116.40
(b) For snow rollers,	500.00
(c) For painting town hall,	150.00
Total liabilities,	$766.40
Excess of assets over liabilities,	1,094.68
Grand total,	$1,861.08

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	$2,000.00
furniture and equipment,	200.00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	3,000.00
furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Highway department, materials and supplies,	500.00
Parks, commons, and playgrounds,	150.00
Total,	$6,850.00

Receipts.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1920,	$21,337.96		
Less discounts and abatements, 1920,	229.34		
Less uncollected, 1920,	221.53		
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,		$20,887.09	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at $3,		21.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at $5,		935.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		268.87	
			$22,111.96
From state:			
For highways			
(a) For state aid maintenance,			477.73
(b) For state aid construction,			299.97
Insurance tax (see summary of receipts).			
Savings bank tax,			50.22
Fighting forest fires,			19.55
Bounties,			3.00
From county:			
For support of poor,			159.39
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses,			128.00
Income from trust funds,			718.25
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,			505.67
Total current revenue receipts,			$24,473.74
Receipts other than current revenue:			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,		$9,000.00	

Suit, *Loudon* v. *Champlin* and others,	$270.00	
Herbert Cate (overdrew as road agent, 1919),	138.49	
Filing fees,	5.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue,		$9,413.49
Total receipts from all sources,		$33,887.23
Cash on hand February 1, 1920,		748.65
Grand total,		$34,635.88

Payments.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$875.65	
Town officers' expenses,	213.04	
Election and registration expenses,	208.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	75.48	
		$1,372.17
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps,	$26.00	
Fire department, including forest fires,	29.80	
Bounties,	6.40	
		62.20
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals,	$42.25	
Vital statistics,	19.50	
		61.75

Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	$783.39	
Town maintenance,	8,638.13	
		$9,421.52
Libraries:		
Libraries,		367.07
Charities:		
County poor,		94.07
Patriotic purposes:		
Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises, tablet,		152.00
Unclassified:		
Repairing shed at town house,	$100.00	
Revaluing town,	414.00	
Overtax,	111.85	
Return tax,	1.87	
Issuing dog licenses by town clerk,	11.60	
Issuing auto licenses by town clerk,	24.00	
		663.32
Total current maintenance expenses,		$12,194.10
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$205.10	
Paid on long term notes,	120.30	
Total interest payments,		325.40
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges—		
State aid construction,	$1,516.20	
Total outlay payments,		1,516.20

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$9,000.00	
Payments on long term notes,	2,000.00	
Payments to trustees, trust funds,	7.00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$11,007.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state, $3,587. See summary of receipts.		
Taxes paid to county,	$1,701.96	
Poll taxes to state,	366.00	
Payments to school districts,	5,923.44	
Canterbury tax on Maxfield property,	10.50	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		8,001.90
Total payments for all purposes,		$33,044.60
Cash on hand January 31, 1921,		1,591.28
Grand total,		$34,635.88

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of $1,591.28 on deposit in the National State Capital Bank.

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Concord, N. H., January 31, 1921.

RECEIVED FROM STATE.

Allowed insurance tax,	$11.25	
Allowed railroad tax,	332.28	
Allowed savings bank tax,	3,293.69	
		$3,637.22
State tax was		3,587.00
Balance received from state,		$50.22

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

General Government.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

A. E. Kempton, selectman,	$158.00
Sam. N. Cate, selectman,	150.50
William O. Perkins, selectman,	120.00
Charles E. Jones, selectman, bal., 1919,	24.50
E. P. Jenkins, treasurer,	50.00
Earle W. Cate, tax collector,	327.65
F. O. Lovering, auditor,	6.00
John F. Osborne, auditor,	3.00
George E. Merrill, town clerk,	36.00
	$875.65

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Evans Printing Co., printing town reports,	$152.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	23.50
J. E. Ross, supplies,	10.17
A. E. Kempton, attending tax assessors' meeting,	7.00
A. E. Kempton, tel. and postage,	9.98
George E. Merrill, tel. and postage,	9.74
	$213.04

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

L. A. Currier, ballot clerk,	$16.00
K. C. Neal, ballot clerk,	16.00
Caleb D. Marston, supervisor,	62.50
C. L. Merrill, supervisor,	47.00
John F. Osborne, supervisor,	23.00

Valley Times, printing ballots,	$8.00
Weeks Bros., printing check list,	26.50
C. L. Merrill, trip to Laconia,	5.00
H. A. Coleman, trip to Pittsfield,	4.00
	$208.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Caleb D. Marston, premium of fire ins. policy,	$7.75
A. J. Cate, wood,	6.00
W. O. Perkins, wood,	7.50
Ernest Ford, calculator machine,	6.50
Thompson & Hoague Co., Yale lock,	2.25
DeMoulpied-Lull Co., curtains,	45.48
	$75.48

Protection of Persons and Property.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Harry Brown,	$12.00
Fred Parks,	6.00
A. E. Kempton,	8.00
	$26.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Arthur K. Marston, fire warden,	$25.20
Bear Hill,	4.60
	$29.80

BOUNTIES.

C. E. Jones, bob-cat,	$2.00
A. E. Kempton, hedgehogs,	3.40
Walter Ordway, hedgehogs,	1.00
	$6.40

Health Department.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:	
Services as health officer,	$42.25

Vital Statistics.

Dr. W. H. Mitchell:	
Reporting births and deaths,	$6.75
Dr. Burt W. Carr:	
Reporting births and deaths,	1.75
Dr. L. D. Gilmore:	
Reporting births and deaths,	2.50
George E. Merrill, town clerk:	
Reporting births, deaths and marriages,	8.50
	$19.50

State Highway.

state aid maintenance.

C. M. Thompson,	$548.69
H. A. Coleman,	230.90
Gravel,	3.80
	$783.39

Town Maintenance.

highway (summer).

H. L. Perkins,	$1,105.30	
Sam O. Hill,	915.66	
Albert Greene,	2,317.17	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	148.67	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 2,	12.50	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	32.19	
		$4,531.49

BRIDGES.

H. L. Perkins,	$94.20	
Sam O. Hill,	191.73	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	166.24	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	176.92	
		$629.09

BREAKING ROADS (WINTER).

Sam True,	$588.53	
Sam O. Hill,	887.16	
Albert Greene,	158.19	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	380.00	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 2,	858.28	
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	90.09	
		2,962.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid by selectmen,	515.30
Total,	$8,638.13

MAXFIELD LIBRARY.

John F. Greene, money required by law,	$65.10
Lizzie A. Sanborn, salary,	160.00
Alice B. Clough, salary, care of branch,	15.00
Gertrude Clough, salary, care of branch,	15.00
Mrs. L. H. Towle, salary, care of branch,	5.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, janitor,	15.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, care of lawn,	5.50
Lizzie A. Sanborn, rebinding books,	3.24
W. H. Vaughn, wood,	25.00
Library Bureau, card cabinet and freight,	48.63
Library Bureau, chemical closet and freight,	9.60
	$367.07

Charities.

COUNTY POOR.

Conveying George Blaisdell to county farm,	$5.00
Conveying Charles Danforth to county farm,	5.00
Board for George Blaisdell at county farm,	65.00
Aid furnished soldier, voucher 248,	12.07
Aid furnished soldier's widow, voucher 124,	7.00
	$94.07

Patriotic Purposes.

The T. F. McGann & Sons Co., tablet,	$152.00

Unclassified.

OVERTAX.

Perley Ordway, soldier (1919),	$3.00
New England Box Co.,	108.85
	$111.85

RETURN TAX.

John B. Sanborn, death of heifer and two sheep,	$1.87

REVALUING TOWN.

A. E. Kempton,	$130.00
S. N. Cate,	120.00
W. O. Perkins,	130.00
E. P. Burroughs,	20.00
Willie J. Rogers,	6.00
C. F. Wells,	5.00
George Hilliard,	1.00
Arthur Marston,	1.00
Herman Annis,	1.00
	$414.00

George E. Merrill, town clerk:	
Issuing dog licenses,	$11.60
Issuing auto licenses,	24.00
	$35.60

REPAIRING SHEDS.

Harry P. Maxfield,	$67.40
A. L. Hill,	32.60
	$100.00

INTEREST.

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
National State Capital Bank,	$205.10
Paid on long-term note:	
Daniel S. Green,	120.30
	$325.40

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

John Dornar,	$6.60
Walter Buzzell,	10.50
Roy Nutting,	1.60
G. C. Rogers,	3.50
Ernest Marston,	8.75
Frank Walch,	18.51
Rudolph Kempton,	21.00
Elmer Goodwin,	57.75
James W. McKerley,	57.75
Walter Moody,	54.25
Doddridge Wheeler,	26.25
J. S. French,	26.25
George Brown,	50.75
Harry Brown,	41.50
Sam Cate,	80.00

A. E. Kempton,	$111.00	
Charles Jones,	160.50	
W. H. Vaughn,	170.00	
Arthur Marston,	124.00	
William A. Megrath,	24.00	
John Edmunds,	124.00	
H. L. Perkins,	112.00	
E. S. Edmunds,	42.50	
S. B. Munsey,	52.50	
C. K. Marston, gravel,	21.80	
George Brown, dirt,	10.00	
Town of Chichester, use of steam drill,	50.00	
Thompson & Hoague, blasting caps, etc.,	9.00	
The John Swenson Granite Co., sharpening drills,	12.00	
John B. Varick Co., dynamite,	27.94	
		$1,516.20

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Indebtedness.

Payment on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes:	
National State Capital Bank,	$9,000.00
On long-term note:	
Daniel S. Green,	2,000.00
Walter Clough, two trips to Concord,	5.00
Walter Clough, rent of safe deposit box,	2.00
	$11,007.00

Payment of Other Governmental Divisions.

Warren Abbott, county tax,	$1,701.96
John W. Plummer, state treasurer:	
183 poll taxes to state at $2.00,	366.00

Payment to school district:		
Dog licenses,	$114.60	
Extra school money to run September, 1919, to August 31, 1920,	900.00	
From September 1, 1920, to date,	4,662.84	
$2 tax on each scholar by law, 123,	246.00	
		$5,923.44
To town of Canterbury, tax on William Maxfield property,		10.50
		$8,001.90

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

Sam True, Road Agent.

Spring, 1920.

BREAKING ROADS.

Sam True,	$16.00
John Higgins,	68.84
Leslie Hilliard,	5.00
Charles Batchelder,	38.50
Jim True,	50.70
J. H. Vaughn,	24.50
John Edmunds,	21.50
David Sanborn,	20.00
W. J. Rogers,	6.00
Loren A. Currier,	23.33
William A. Megrath,	107.92
Isaac Haines,	5.00
Otis Batchelder,	3.00
Elmer Heath,	15.00
H. D. Vaughn,	14.50
H. D. Goodwin,	6.00
W. H. Hanson,	7.00
George Dow,	1.96
Ed. Lovering,	1.96
Wilfred True,	10.92
Doddridge Wheeler,	1.40
Ed. Rand,	63.50
Warren Shaw,	1.00
Charles Demour,	75.00
	$588.53
Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 6,	$588.53

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H. L. Perkins.

WORK ON HIGHWAY.

H. L. Perkins,	$279.00
John Edmonds,	207.92
Harry Brown,	121.60
A. F. Currier,	54.22
Isaac Haines,	52.80
W. R. McKenzie,	44.00
Sam O. Hill,	32.00
Elmer Goodwin,	27.50
George Brown,	27.30
Herman Annis,	25.20
John Higgins,	24.00
Loren Harvey,	17.40
G. Lockhart,	16.20
J. Garner,	16.20
W. H. Vaughn,	16.00
Frank Walsh,	14.00
Herman Towle,	14.40
Oscar Shaw,	12.55
Ben. Newton,	10.80
John Durgin,	10.00
M. O'Brien,	9.60
H. Hanson,	8.03
Loren Currier,	8.00
R. Smith,	8.00
J. S. French,	7.00
Bert Towle,	6.05
W. A. Megrath,	6.00
Kendell Neal,	5.76
G. C. Rogers,	4.56
Tom Kelso,	4.33
Wilfred True,	3.60
Clayton Currier,	3.60
David Sanborn,	3.00
L. J. True,	1.67

W. J. Batchelder,	$1.67
Doddridge Wheeler,	.67
Elmer Heath,	.67
	$1,105.30

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 110,	$112.71
126,	299.20
137,	249.80
181,	333.57
207,	54.22
229,	55.80
	$1,105.30

BRIDGE WORK.

John Edmonds,	$26.30
H. L. Perkins,	27.40
Will Ordway,	20.00
Oscar Shaw,	5.00
Sam O. Hill,	4.00
H. L. Perkins, spikes,	5.50
O. McDuffy, sawing stringers,	6.00
	$94.20

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 208,	$88.70
275,	5.50
	$94.20

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Albert Greene, Road Agent.

HIGHWAY.

Albert Greene,	$568.57
Frank Emerson,	229.25
Herbert Cate,	181.27
John Greene,	165.90
H. A. Coleman,	163.20
John Batchelder,	159.90
Albert Couch,	112.25
Frank Johnson,	108.80
Arthur Gleason,	92.00
Steven Greene,	82.05
W. W. Moses,	67.60
Malcolm Moses,	49.50
W. O. Perkins,	45.90
Edd Lamere,	40.20
Earle W. Cate,	40.00
J. I. Allen,	38.75
Joe Reed,	38.10
Lewis Merrill,	24.00
John Pearle,	18.60
Lester Greene,	17.98
Clarence Merrill,	16.00
Stanley Smith,	10.60
L. H. Towle,	12.40
Arthur E. Kelley,	10.50
Alden Greene,	6.95
Leon Grover,	2.00
Albert Greene, two plow points,	4.00
Albert Greene, cement,	4.80
Julius Lake, gravel,	4.50
Ben Blaisdell, sharpening tools,	1.60
	$2,317.17

Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 106,	$513.87
117,	600.80
150,	580.25
169,	245.60
186,	287.85
206,	48.80
231,	40.00
	$2,317.17

BREAKING ROADS.

Albert Greene,	$15.47
H. A. Coleman,	20.01
Frank Johnson,	15.31
Arthur Gleason,	11.97
Frank Ladd,	10.00
Arthur E. Kelley,	10.00
Charles McDonald,	9.00
John Batchelder,	7.65
L. L. Towle,	7.40
Frank Emerson,	7.33
Fred Osborne,	8.56
Frank Coleman,	6.75
Herbert Cate,	6.00
Joe Reed,	4.75
John Stevens,	4.33
Cyrus French,	4.00
A. L. Osgood,	3.00
Seldon Cate,	2.50
Edd Lamere,	1.60
Lester Greene,	1.40
W. O. Perkins,	1.16
	$158.19

Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 83,	$158.19

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SAM O. HILL, ROAD AGENT.

HIGHWAY.

Sam O. Hill,	$318.46
Sam True,	48.00
Russell McKenzie,	160.00
Sam Cate,	57.60
Rolf Smith,	41.20
Leon Gagnon,	25.20
Frank Hill,	21.60
Rufus Maxfield,	10.80
Ed. Storrs,	44.00
Orville Hill,	34.20
Homer Storrs,	14.40
Forrest Kenney,	25.20
Loren Currier,	24.60
Fred Gagnon,	7.80
Emil Dahlgren,	1.80
Everett Jenkins,	11.20
Enos Venough,	10.80
William Garner,	28.80
Gordon Lockhart,	28.80
L. Annis,	1.20
	$915.66
Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 109,	$292.60
119,	415.40
147,	18.00
167,	18.80
184,	106.96

Voucher 205,	$42.80
235,	21.10
	$915.66

BRIDGE WORK.

Sam O. Hill,	$131.73
Orville Hill,	10.80
Russell McKenzie,	.40
Sam Cate,	17.20
Frank Hill,	3.60
Fred Gagnon,	18.60
Rufus Maxfield,	6.00
J. E. Ross, spikes,	.80
Enos Venough,	1.80
Homer Perkins, spikes,	.80
	$191.73

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 91,	$57.00
107,	16.43
118,	37.50
146,	48.80
168,	2.70
183,	29.30
	$191.73

BREAKING ROADS.

Sam O. Hill,	$90.15
Russell McKenzie,	56.63
Fred Gagnon,	15.00
Leon Gagnon,	10.62
Orville Hill,	2.00
Melvin Bizzell,	2.00
George Kenney,	4.50
Forrest Kenney,	23.30

Enos Venough,	$1.65
Ed Storrs,	41.80
Harry Maxfield,	5.44
Arthur Cate,	37.54
Maurice Cate,	1.75
Walter Clough,	53.20
Emil Dahlgren,	15.49
Alfred Anderson,	17.00
Gust Peterson,	13.00
Lewis Alexander,	18.83
O. G. Smith,	21.00
Charles Merrill,	10.00
Karl Moore,	80.50
Alfred Moore,	99.05
Ed. Sleeper,	136.00
Roy Pearle,	5.46
Fred Drew,	31.32
J. C. Leavitt,	25.33
Ben. Gage,	9.30
Loren Currier,	47.30
Will Rogers,	12.00
	$887.16
Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 14,	$776.33
90,	86.53
108,	24.30
	$887.16

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PAID BY SELECTMEN.

District No. 1.

HIGHWAY.

Harry Brown,	$19.56	
John Edmonds,	17.56	
Arthur Marston,	16.00	
W. H. Vaughn,	16.00	
A. E. Kempton,	15.00	
Sam N. Cate,	15.00	
Frank Walsh,	11.05	
Elmer Goodwin,	10.50	
George Brown,	10.50	
J. M. McKerley,	7.00	
Charles Jones,	4.00	
Arthur Marston,	4.50	
Harry Brown,	2.00	
		$148.67

BRIDGES.

Charles Jones, stringers,	$50.00	
Sam W. Lake, plank,	89.84	
F. O. Lovering, lumber,	26.40	
		166.24

BREAKING ROADS.

Charles E. Jones,	$89.20
A. E. Kempton,	49.50
John Edmonds,	32.85
L. A. Currier,	15.00
Orrin Shaw,	14.42
Arthur K. Marston,	13.50
W. H. Vaughn,	13.50
E. S. Rand,	13.00

Arthur Rogers,	$12.00	
Leslie Hilliard,	12.00	
Harry Brown,	11.60	
H. Hanson,	11.23	
Dexter Kempton,	10.50	
Leroy Saltmarsh,	9.00	
Frank Saltmarsh,	9.00	
G. C. Rogers,	8.50	
L. J. True,	8.40	
F. N. Chamberlain,	7.50	
Elmer Heath,	6.00	
C. H. Cate,	6.00	
Ernest Marston,	6.00	
Ira Frost,	4.50	
J. M. McKerley,	4.50	
J. S. French,	3.00	
C. M. Thompson,	3.00	
Henry Ordway,	2.00	
Daniel Kendall,	2.00	
Willie Wiggin,	1.65	
Kendall Neal,	.65	
		$380.00
		$694.91

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DISTRICT No. 2.

HIGHWAY.

Samuel M. Carr,	$7.00	
L. H. Towle,	2.00	
John F. Osborne, gravel,	3.50	
		$12.50

BREAKING ROADS.

Herbert N. Cate,	$82.65
A. L. Osgood,	81.60
Albert Greene,	62.10
J. E. Batchelder,	60.49
Cyrus French,	52.87
J. B. Sanborn,	45.83
George E. Merrill,	33.16
Everett P. Jenkins,	33.00
Ernest Lane,	32.00
J. S. Lake,	30.00
W. O. Perkins,	28.00
J. D. Reed,	21.50
Earle W. Cate,	21.30
H. A. Coleman,	21.00
Samuel M. Carr,	20.60
F. M. Johnson,	19.80
Rolf Smith,	19.40
Arthur Gleason,	19.80
Alden Greene,	16.45
L. H. Towle,	16.60
R. P. Smith,	15.68
W. W. Moses,	14.85
J. I. Allen,	13.00
F. L. Merrill,	12.70
Steven Greene,	12.00
F. M. Ladd,	11.00
Fred G. Osborne & Sons,	10.25
C. C. Merrill,	10.00
Jerry Blake,	8.25
John F. Greene,	10.67
Ed. Ordway,	6.13
Warren Page,	6.11
George M. Hilliard,	5.61

Allie Hilliard,	$2.38	
Fred Lamprone,	1.50	
		$858.28
		$870.78

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DISTRICT No. 3.

HIGHWAY.

Walter Clough,	$16.89	
A. D. Moore,	11.30	
Sam N. Cate,	4.00	
		$32.19

BRIDGES.

A. W. Stevens, plank,	$156.92	
Sam W. Lake, plank,	20.00	
		176.92

BREAKING ROADS.

E. H. Sleeper,	$28.00	
Everett P. Jenkins,	19.50	
Frank B. Kenney,	16.49	
Rolf Smith,	14.10	
C. L. Merrill,	12.00	
		90.09
		$299.20

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MISCELLANEOUS.

North East Culvert Co.,	$228.53
John T. Dodge, gravel,	75.00
Thompson & Hoague, tools, etc.,	43.29
Everett K. Jenkins, paint,	36.64
Repairs on road machines,	31.65
Good Roads Machine Co.,	24.15
Harry P. Maxfield,	20.55
Freight,	15.92
Paint,	12.60
W. F. Gerald,	7.40
Walter Moody,	9.67
Dexter Towle,	5.00
H. L. Perkins,	4.90
	$515.30

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation.	How Invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1908	Maxfield fund, benefit of town	Farm in Loudon, 119 acres	$700.00	5¾	None	$40.00	$40.00	
"	" " "	House and Land, 5 Pine Street	900.00		"	26.71	26.71	
"	" " "	" 6 "	800.00		"	29.59	29.59	
"	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00	4	"	160.00	160.00	
"	" " "	Merrimack County "	4,000.00	4	"	160.00	160.00	
"	" " "	Union Guarantee "	2,192.00	4	"	87.68	87.68	
"	" " "	Loan & Trust "	4,000.00	4	"	163.26	163.26	
1920	Sale of house, 6 Pine Street, Maxfield	Liberty Bonds	1,100.00	4¼	"	23.37	23.37	
"	" " 5 "	" "	1,300.00	4¼	"	27.64	27.64	
1909	Willard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Willard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	36.51	4	"	1.49	None	$1.48
"	Sargent " Sargent	" " "	145.08	4	"	6.00	"	6.00
1890	Smith " Eliza Smith	Pittsfield "	144.09	4	"	5.93	"	5.93
1908	J. Clough, " Jeremiah Clough	Loan and Trust "	73.62	4	"	3.04	"	3.04
1909	Fernald Fund, benefit of town poor	Farmers "	162.36	4	"	6.72	"	6.72
1917	Sanborn & Huckings Cemet'y Fund J. Morrill	Loan and Trust "	102.00	4	"	4.24	1.00	3.24
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura Clifford	" "	100.00	4	"	4.04	None	4.04

Paid Town

F. O. Lovering,
J. F. Osborne,

Auditors.

E. S. Rand,
W. L. Clough,
E. P. Jenkins,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

DETAILED REPORT OF SALE OF MAXFIELD HOUSES IN PENACOOK, 5 AND 6 PINE STREET.

Received of Rolon A. Jeffers:		
House, 6 Pine Street,	$1,000.00	
Rebate on insurance,	2.50	
Rebate on water bill,	1.67	
		$1,004.17
	Cr.	
Revenue stamp for deed,	$1.00	
To commission of R. A. Jeffers,	50.00	
To check to balance,	953.17	
		$1,004.17
To U. S. Liberty bonds, $1,100.		
Price paid,	$931.70	
Interest paid to former owners of bonds,	1.43	
Commission to bank for purchase of bonds,	1.38	
Total cost of bonds,		$934.51
To check to balance,		18.66
		$953.17
Received of Rolon A. Jeffers:		
House, 5 Pine Street,	$1,200.00	
Rebate on insurance,	1.80	
Rebate on taxes, 6 Pine Street,	12.26	
Rebate on taxes, 5 Pine Street,	15.32	
Rebate, water bill,	1.67	
		$1,231.05

Cr.

Revenue stamp,	$1.50	
Brown, recording two deeds,	1.62	
City of Concord, taxes 5 and 6 Pine Street,	47.28	
To commission of R. A. Jeffers,	60.00	
To correction of deed,	5.00	
Check to balance,	1,115.65	
		$1,231.05
To check from balance,	$18.66	
To check to balance,	1,115.65	
		$1,134.31
To U. S. Liberty bonds, $1,300.		
Price paid,	1,101.10	
Interest paid to former owner of bonds,	12.12	
Commission to bank for purchase of bonds,	1.63	
Total cost of bonds,		1,114.85
Balance deposited in Union Guarantee Trust,		$19.46

E. S. RAND,
W. L. CLOUGH,
E. P. JENKINS,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

F. O. LOVERING,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE MAXFIELD LIBRARY FUND OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1907							
July 1	Maxfield Library Fund, benefit of Town Library.....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.....	$294.09	4%	$11.09	$200.00	$105.18

F. O. Lovering,
J. F. Osborne,

Auditors.

John F. Green,
J. C. Ross,
W. H. Mitchell,

Trustees of Library Fund.

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year, February 1, 1920,	$24.76
Book fund,	200.00
Selectmen,	367.07
Old magazines and three months' subscriptions,	8.23
Gifts,	5.08
Fines,	18.44
Total receipts,	$623.58

EXPENDITURES.

Books,		$158.55
Magazines,		66.75
Librarian,		160.00
Janitor,		15.00
Rebinding books,		3.24
Assistants,		35.00
Light,	$6.58	
Heat,	25.00	
Lawn,	5.50	
Work,	.40	
		37.48
Supplies and printing,		13.99
Improvements,		58.23
Shoveling snow,		1.75
Total expenditures,		$549.99
Balance in hands of librarian, January 1, 1921,		73.59
		$623.58

Resources.

Number of volumes at beginning of year,	3,591
Volumes added by purchase,	111
Volumes added by gift,	41
State documents,	5
Total number of volumes owned at close of year,	3,748
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received,	38
Deposit stations,	10
	48
Number of pamphlets on file,	526
Discarded,	60
Added,	26
Number of pictures for lending,	112

In July, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wiggin, of Portsmouth, sent a fire screen for fire place.

Service.

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes non-fiction lent,	446	406	852
Fiction,	6,000	260	6,260
Magazines,	4,267	200	4,467
	10,716	866	11,579
Active borrowers during the year,			216

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines:

Concord Public Library
Charles G. Batchelder
Carnegie Endowment
Charles G. Washburn
Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell
William G. Wiggin
Jacob O. Sanborn

Estate of Mrs. Laura Fletcher
State Library Commission
Mrs. J. W. Hackett
Mrs. W. L. Clough
Miss Gertrude Ordway
Mr. Henry Ford
Miss Carrie Wright
Mrs. Charles Rand
Mrs. S. O. Hill
Mrs. J. E. Ross
Mrs. E. O. Punchard
Miss Gladys Cate

The townspeople express deep regret at the passing on of Mrs. W. L. Clough. For several years she had charge of the Clough Hill deposit station. Her work in this, as in everything else she undertook, was above criticism; her place will be hard to fill.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and have found them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

JOHN F. GREENE,
J. E. ROSS,
W. H. MITCHELL,
Library Trustees.

F. O. LOVERING,
J. F. OSBORNE,
Auditors.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants and legal voters of the School District of Loudon, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Friday, the eighteenth day of March, 1921, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to transact the following business:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to pay the salaries of district officers for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the district will vote and appropriate for the support of schools for the ensuing year above what is required by law.

7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of school grounds and buildings for the ensuing year.

8. To transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Loudon this 12th day of February, 1921.

HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD.

A true copy of the warrant:

HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

(Corrected to February 1, 1921.)

School Board.

Harry Shattuck	Term expires March, 1921
A. L. Osgood	Term expires March, 1922
Mabel Osgood	Term expires March, 1923

Regular meetings on the second Saturday of October, December, February, April, June and August, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

District Officers.

John F. Greene	Moderator
Everett P. Jenkins	Treasurer
Samuel N. Cate	Clerk
Frank O. Lovering, John F. Osborne	Auditors

Superintendent of Schools.

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at Main Street School, rear entrance. The office is open on all school days from 8:00 to 1:00, and from 2:30 to 5:00; on Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00. Appointments for conferences with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary. New England 'phone, 15-11. Charlotte H. Fitts, Superintendent's Secretary.

Truant Officer.

Annie W. Mitchell

Teachers.

Eva G. Griffin	Brown
Myrtle O. Pollard	Clough Hill
Mary L. Church	Moore
Ida B. Sleeper	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Alice Heywood	Village Grammar
Bertha Marston	Village Primary
Ruth E. Greene	White

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Receipts, September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

From State:		
Equalization (state aid)		$1,865.11
From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$2,592.00	
Deficiency appropriation (1920 school meeting)	900.00	
High school and academy tuition	700.00	
Salaries of district officers, including truant officer	100.00	
Per capita tax ($2 per pupil)	308.00	
		4,600.00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)		114.60
Total receipts from all sources		$6,579.71
Total cash on hand September 1, 1919		159.88
Grand total		$6,739.59

Payments, September 1, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of district officers	$90.00	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	75.00	
3.	Truant officer and school census	21.13	
4.	Other expenses of administration	113.56	
			$299.69

Instruction:		
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	$4,104.00	
6. Textbooks	183.52	
7. Scholars' supplies	74.00	
8. Flags and appurtenances	3.45	
9. Other expenses of instruction	5.26	
		$4,370.23
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service	$144.00	
11. Fuel	137.77	
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	8.44	
13. Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance	67.80	
		358.01
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
14. Medical inspection	$81.00	
15. Transportation of pupils	620.50	
16. High school and academy tuition	426.98	
17. Elementary school tuition	45.00	
		1,173.48
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
23. New equipment,		15.44
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per pupil)	$308.00	
Payments of notes or bills from previous year	155.17	
		463.17
Total payments for all purposes		$6,680.02
Total cash on hand August 31, 1920		59.57
Grand total		$6,739.59

Payments in Detail.

1. Salaries of District Officers

Mabel Osgood, school board	$23.00	
A. L. Osgood, school board	23.00	
H. E. Shattuck, school board	23.00	
Everett P. Jenkins, treasurer	17.00	
S. N. Cate, clerk	2.00	
J. Fred Green, moderator	2.00	
		$90.00

2. Superintendent's Excess Salary

George E. Wiggin, treasurer		75.00

3. Truant Officer and School Census

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards		$0.88	
Homer L. Perkins:			
Enumerator	$20.00		
Phone charge	.25		
		20.25	
			21.13

4. Other Expenses of Administration

Charlotte H. Fitts, salary, ten months	$75.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., treasurer's report books, order books, etc.	16.25	
Mabel Osgood, postage	.50	
Penacook Union School District, postage and phones	.43	
George W. Sumner, office supplies, printing, expenses of finding teachers, etc.	17.60	
Everett P. Jenkins, postage and stationery	3.78	
		113.56

5. Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Alice Heywood	$540.00
Lila Small	540.00
Myrtle O. Pollard	540.00

Ida B. Sleeper	$540.00	
Helen N. Kenney	540.00	
Bertha Marston	432.00	
Eva Griffin	432.00	
Roland Osborne, thirty-four weeks	510.00	
Lucy Osgood, two weeks	30.00	
		$4,104.00

6. Textbooks

A. S. Barnes Co.	$16.76	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	15.44	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	29.47	
Macmillan Co.	6.12	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.67	
Ginn & Co.	29.22	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3.09	
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.69	
Little, Brown & Co.	6.93	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7.50	
Penacook Union School District	.44	
Rand-McNally Co.	10.92	
G. E. Sumner	.32	
Silver, Burdett Co.	21.61	
American Book Co.	26.34	
		183.52

7. Scholars' Supplies

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	$6.75	
Penacook Union School District	49.30	
George W. Sumner	17.95	
		74.00

8. Flags and Appurtenances

Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	3.45

9. Other Expenses of Instruction

Penacook Union School District, desk cards, counting blocks, plan books, etc.	5.26

10. Janitor Service

May Towle	$14.00	
Lila Small	18.00	
Evelyn Hill	18.00	
Myrtle Pollard	7.00	
Helen N. Kenney	18.00	
Benjamin Smith	18.00	
George H. Cate	7.00	
Doddridge Wheeler	22.00	
Earle Smith	11.00	
Frank Coleman	11.00	
		$144.00

11. Fuel

Stephen Weeks, edgings	$6.00	
R. F. Currier, wood	10.00	
S. L. Hill, wood	20.00	
C. E. French, wood	22.00	
Fred A. Rogers, wood and labor	3.75	
John B. Sanborn, wood and labor	19.25	
Harding Vaughn, sawing wood	2.50	
Henry Ordway, wood and sawing wood	23.00	
H. E. Shattuck, kindling	2.47	
Alfred D. Moore, wood	25.00	
Doddridge Wheeler, sawing wood	3.80	
		137.77

12. Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Homer Perkins, broom	$0.90	
J. E. Ross, brooms	2.00	
Penacook Union School District, toilet paper	1.08	
D. Warren Fox, pails, wash basins, dipper, shovel	3.75	
George W. Sumner, toilet paper	.71	
		8.44

13. Minor Repairs and Other Expenses of Operation and Maintenance

Edward E. Babb & Co., ink well glasses	$0.89	
Perley Wiggin, labor	11.80	
Walter L. Clough, labor on grounds, Clough Hill	8.63	
Archie L. Hill, repairing clock	1.00	
J. Fred Green, cleaning chimney	1.00	
Harry Maxfield, paint	4.50	
J. E. Ross, pail and basin	6.10	
Frank O. Hill, glass, sheathing, labor, etc.	5.95	
H. E. Shattuck, painting and pail	13.65	
D. Warren Fox, latch, snap	.38	
Penacook Union School District, thermometers, yardsticks,	4.90	
Ida Couch, cleaning schoolroom	3.00	
Emma J. Kenney, cleaning schoolroom	3.00	
Mrs. E. P. Smith, cleaning schoolroom	3.00	
		$67.80

14. Medical Inspection

W. H. Mitchell		81.00

15. Transportation of Pupils

Mrs. W. O. Perkins	$252.00	
Mrs. A. L. Osgood	185.00	
George W. Hanson	70.00	
Frank Chamberlain	110.00	
Ira W. Towle, stable rent	3.50	
		620.50

16. High School and Academy Tuition

Union School District of Concord	$220.00	
New Hampton Literary Institution	55.00	
Tilton Seminary	93.00	
School District, Pittsfield	58.98	
		426.98

17. Elementary School Tuition

School District of Pittsfield,		$45.00

23. New Equipment

Thompson & Hoague Co., water cooler	$5.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co., map, waste can	7.80	
John B. Varick Co., toilet paper fixtures	1.89	
		15.44

26. Tax for Supervision

John W. Plummer, state treasurer		308.00

27. Last Year's Bills

Alfred D. Moore, paint and labor	$3.50	
Frederick Johnson, superintendent's salary, postage, freight, cartage, etc.	34.67	
Joseph Paige, janitor service for spring term	6.00	
L. W. Gerrish, report books	.75	
A. L. Whittemore, wood	13.00	
A. F. Currier, wood	30.00	
Maurice Cate, burning brush, cutting wood,	5.25	
Henry J. Ordway, wood and sawing wood	62.00	
		155.17

Receipts for Five Months of Current Year.

(September 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921)

From the State:		
High school tuition rebate (from selectmen)		$42.70
From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
For support of elementary school ($5 tax)	$3,447.84	
For textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags	265.00	
For high school and academy tuition	800.00	
Salaries of district officers, including truant officer	150.00	

Per capita tax ($2 per pupil)	$246.00	
		$4,908.84
Total receipts from all sources		$4,951.54
Total cash on hand September 1, 1920		59.57
Grand total		$5,011.11

PAYMENTS FOR FIVE MONTHS OF CURRENT YEAR.

(September 1, 1920, to January 31, 1921)

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of district officers	$125.00	
2.	Superintendent's excess salary	120.00	
3.	Truant officer and school census	26.13	
4.	Other expenses of administration	58.15	
			$329.28
Instruction:			
5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries	$2,754.00	
6.	Textbooks	257.72	
8.	Flags and appurtenances	2.88	
9.	Other expenses of instruction	6.55	
			3,021.15
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
10.	Janitor service	$38.00	
11.	Fuel	152.00	
12.	Water, light and janitor supplies	2.57	
13.	Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance	90.24	
			282.81
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
14.	Medical inspection	$88.00	
15.	Transportation of pupils	323.00	
16.	High school and academy tuition	651.72	
			1,062.72

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
23. New equipment		$1.71
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
26. Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per pupil)	$246.00	
27. Last year's bills	181.02	
		427.02
Total school board orders drawn		$5,124.69
Deduct school board's orders outstanding		117.21
Total payments for all purposes		$5,007.48
Total cash on hand January 31, 1921		3.63
Grand total		$5,011.11

MONEY NEEDED FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CURRENT YEAR.

From the report of Receipts and Payments for Five Months of Current Year you will note that on January 31 there were outstanding orders amounting to $117.21, with a balance in the treasurer's hands of $3.63, leaving a deficit on that date of $113.58. A careful estimate indicates that about $3,750 will be needed to complete the school year and that about $3,350 will be available from state aid. This will leave a total deficit at the close of the school year of about $513.58. The fact that our payments for high school and academy tuition will be about $300 above the amount raised and that the state aid applied for was cut about $200 will explain most of this shortage.

We recommend that the district raise the sum of $525 for continuing the schools for the remainder of the current year, and that the school board be authorized to borrow this sum in anticipation of taxes.

Money Needed for the Coming Year.

We recommend that the district raise, for the coming school year, a tax of $5 on each $1,000 of valuation, for the support of elementary schools (including textbooks, scholars' supplies and flags).

In addition to the $5 tax we shall need:

For high school and academy tuition	$1,100
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per pupil) estimate	270

The law provides that the salaries of the school board, the district officers and the truant officer be fixed by vote of the district.

We recommend that the district raise for all other purposes $300

HARRY E. SHATTUCK,
A. L. OSGOOD,
MABEL OSGOOD,
School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens:

During the year the superintendent's work in the union has become better organized, the needs of the schools are better understood, and, in some cases, have been better supplied. Teachers and pupils seem to appreciate the increased number of books that the state money has made it possible to secure. Prices on books and supplies are now so high that it is still difficult to make the increased appropriation cover all our needs.

The school boards in all five districts of the union have now adopted The Uniform Accounting System devised by the State Tax Commission and prescribed by the State Board of Education, and have this year arranged to have all their bookkeeping done in this office. The superintendent's secretary has charge of this work, but a considerable amount of it is actually done by the senior class in commerce of Penacook High School.

The first draft of the financial reports for the five districts was made by the secretary and the pupils, using the annual report to the State Tax Commission as a basis. This draft, corrected by the superintendent and rewritten, was then presented to the school boards, amended by them to meet their own requirements, and returned to the secretary to be put into final form for printing.

The directing of this work has taken more of my time during February than could be properly given to such work every year, but it is hoped that the form of this report will meet the requirements of both state and district accounting to such a degree that it can be used as a pattern for several years to come.

There is still a scarcity of good teachers. In some towns of the union it has been very difficult to secure

them and in several cases teachers below the minimum standard of qualification have been hired on a special permit. It is most important that our teachers should be above the minimum standard in education and training; and in personality, for which there can be no standard, a better type is needed in a considerable number of instances. This paragraph, you will note, is applied to the entire supervisory union rather than to any one town. Any narrower application might make some over-sensitive teacher believe that I am singling her out for criticism, which is the farthest from my intention.

It seems reasonable to hope that those towns willing to pay salaries comparable to what other towns in similar circumstances pay, where good homes can be obtained, and pleasant, well-equipped schoolhouses furnished, will be able in a few years to make satisfactory progress toward a well-qualified, efficient, and somewhat permanent teaching force. I certainly hope, however, that the time will not return when a dismal, poorly-kept schoolhouse will satisfy a teacher of any ability; when good teachers will remain where there is serious lack of equipment, or will bear with the nagging of petty fault finding, the loneliness of boarding places which do not offer them some of the protection and sympathy of the home, and inadequate salaries. It is for the good of the children that I hope this, for when such conditions make it impossible to secure a teacher, those conditions will change and the children's lot will be bettered by improved buildings and the companionship of a more cheerful and enthusiastic leader.

Both last year and this year it was difficult to find and keep a teacher for the White School. I am beginning to believe that the condition of the building has had something to do with this. It has been hard to get repair work done but we hope that the interior will be much improved within a few weeks.

In several of the buildings the children face the windows as they sit at their desks. It is reasonable to expect

that the State Board of Education will enforce their rule against this unless we correct it soon.

The Pearl schoolhouse and the Moore are low-posted and need some form of ventilating stove. The expense of such improvement is not large.

I occasionally note the tendency in individual citizens, even board members, to feel that the state has now taken over the education of its children and that local interest is no longer so important. The state sets minimum standards, it is true, as to buildings, equipment, teachers and curricula, but it is still the privilege and the duty of the individual district or its school board to determine, within these standards, what type of buildings, teachers, and what courses of study it wishes to provide. State supervision and state aid can do much to improve the educational standard, but centralization of authority combined with any general lack of local interest, is bound to produce a uniform and monotonous mediocrity. A uniform system for accounting or for any other mechanical operation tends toward ease and efficiency, but God forbid that we should ever drift into lazy methods of uniformity in handling and in educating the infinite variety of live boys and girls in our public schools. This is a time for local interest to increase, for intelligent criticism to assert itself, and for electing to the school board men and women with qualifications for strong leadership.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent of attendance	No. cases tardiness	No. cases dismissal	No. visits by en	No. visits by School Board	No. visits by others	No. pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown	36	11	3	8	7	1	8	98	6	5	6	3	17	1
Clough Hill	36	7	5	2	5.8	.12	6	97	0	2	5	0	25	2
Moore	36	11	7	4	9	1	10	91	208	19	8	4	20	1
Pearl	36	14	7	7	10	2	12	83	39	5	7	3	21	1
Ridge	36	10	4	6	7	1	8	88	25	0	7	2	26	0
Village Grammar	36	17	6	11	13	2	15	89	13	24	8	1	20	1
Village Primary	36	18	9	9	11	2	13	86	36	5	8	1	50	0
White	36	21	14	7	17	2	19	88	123	16	9	2	26	2
Entire District	36	109	55	54	80	11	91	90	450	76	58	16	205	8

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils not absent or tardy for the school year ending August 31, 1920.

Brown School	Eva Daisy Pitman
Moore School	Doris E. Bissell
Pearl School	Harold Hill
Village School	Mildred Towle
White School	Clarence Batchelder
	Guy Deering
Clough Hill	R. Earle Smith
	Paul Smith

GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE, 1920.

Laura Cate	Ruth H. Sleeper
Doris Cate	Lauris D. Moore
Evelyn B. Hill	Evelyn S. Batchelder
Leonard S. Hill	Ellen Paige
James Kelso	Alice Hilliard
Lois E. Storrs	Guy Deering
R. Earle Smith	James D. Osgood
Wendell Osgood	

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CURRENT YEAR.

Concord High School

Hiram Cate	Eleanor Rowell
Clayton Currier	Etta Smith
Doris Currier	Rena Wiggin

New Hampton Literary Institution

Evelyn S. Batchelder	Ethel Hill

Pittsfield High School

Guy Deering	Alice Osgood
Agnes Osgood	Wendell Osgood
James Osgood	Stanley Smith

Penacook High School
James Kelso

Tilton Seminary

Asa Bennett	Marion L. Sleeper
Miles N. Bennett	Ruth H. Sleeper
Lauris D. Moore	

PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT.

Pittsfield School District

Jonty A. Osgood	William M. Osgood

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Winter term of 11 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1921.
Winter term closes	Friday, March 18, 1921.
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 11, 1921.
Spring term closes	Friday, June 17, 1921.
Summer vacation	
Fall term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921.
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 16, 1921.
Vacation two weeks	
Winter term of 11 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922.
Winter term closes	Friday, March 17, 1922.
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 10, 1922.
Spring term closes	Friday, June 16, 1922.
Summer vacation	

EVERETT P. JENKINS,
School Treasurer.

JOHN F. OSBORNE,
F. O. LOVERING,
Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any.)	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
1920												
May 2	Ira Samuel.....	M	Living	4th	White	Ira W. Towle.....	Mary E. True.....	White	Loudon....	Carpenter	Loudon.....	Loudon.....
3	Phyllis Rae.....	F	"	2nd	"	E. Standl'y Webster	Lottie E. Marston.	"	"	Electrician....	Bear River, Cal	"
17	Carolyn M.....	"	"	4th	"	Jeremiah Blake...	Lucy Bailey.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Loudon.....	Alexandria....
Oct. 7	Ruthena C. E....	"	"	1st	"	Warren C. Paige...	Arah Lamprone...	"	"	"	"	Loudon.....
Nov. 24	Ella M.....	"	"	6th	"	Perley C. Dame....	Eva M. Straw.....	"	"	"	New Durham	Pittsfield

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GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
1920												
May 1	Loudon	Thomas Haines	Loudon	21		HelperCarSh'p	Dunbarton	Albert E. Haines	Concord	Hostler	1	Christine M'cKenzie, Loudon
								Bertha Richardson	Manchester			
		Alice M. Waugh	"	18		Clerk	W.Somerville,Ms	Henry Waugh	Ireland	Electrician	1	(Minister of Gospel
								Bessie Crook	Nova Scotia			
Sept. 29	Manchester	Edward S. Rand	"	38		Farmer	Boscawen	Chas. J. Rand	Saugus, Mass.	Farmer	1	Christine M'cKenzie, Loudon
								Amilla Gilmore	Canaan [Mass	Mousewife		
		Lilla Small	"	26		Teacher	Charlestown, Ms.	Warren J. Small	Provincetown,	Mechanic	1	(Minister of Gospel)
								Alice S. Hatch	Brewer, Me.	Housewife		
Aug. 31	Concord	Frank S. Rogers	"	69		Farmer	Canterbury	Luther Rogers	Northfield	Blacksmith	2	Raymond Huse, Concord
						[Hospital		Elmira Nudd.	"	Housewife		
		Hatie W. Glines	Concord	62		Worker State	New Hampshire.	Willard Glines	Mass.	Farmer	1	(Clergyman)
								Lucy Brown	Spofford	Housewife		
Oct. 20	Loudon	Arthur E. Kelley	Loudon	29		Farmer	Gilmanton	George F. Kelley	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	Walter J. Malvern, Franklin
								Adelia C. Jones	Alton	Housewife		
		Dorothy E. Towle	"	21		Teacher	Loudon	Lewis H. Towle	Loudon	Farmer	1	(Minister of Gospel)
								Grace B. Young	Pittsfield	Housewife		
Nov. 8	Manchester	Wm. Henry Sanborn	"	78		Farmer	"	Wm. S. Sanborn	Loudon	Farmer	2	Dewitt C. Howe, Manchester
								Susanna Haines		Housewife		
		Mary H. Burleigh	Concord	49		Nurse	Sandwich	Asahel Wallace	Sandwich	Farmer	2	(Justice of Peace)
						[spector		Caroline Tappan	"	Housewife		
Dec. 25	Loud'n Ridge	Clifford G. Culver	"	30		Lumber In-	Adams, Mass.	John E. Culver	New York	Engineer	1	Harry E. Shattuck, Loudon Ridge
								Eliza McGinnis	Vermont	Housewife		
		Grace E. Merrill	Loudon	23		Stenographer	Gilmanton	Chas. Merrill	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	(Minister of Gospel)
								Mary E. Weeks	"	Housewife		

All White

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GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar. or widow'd		Father	Mother		
1920														
Feb. 6	Loudon	Louisa A. Ordway	78	2	18	Barnstead	F	All White	W.	Housewife.			Berry Eaton	Abigal Ayres
Apr. 5	Providence, R I	Frank B. Lawrence.	40	2	1	Loudon..	M		M.					
8	Loudon	Cornelius Higgins.	67	5	8	Ireland	M		"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	—— Higgins	Johanna Cronin.
June 2	Lawrence	Annie M. Osgood	86	..	..		F							
May 7	Loudon	Mary E. True	37	5	7	Loudon	F		M.	Housewife.	Chichester	Chichester	Samuel M. True	Grace Batchelder
22	"	Joseph I. Allen	74	4	15	Pittsfield	M			Farmer	Barnstead	Barnstead	Joseph T. Allen	Pricilla Tuttle
June 30	"	Rhoda H. Pearl	65	3	6	Loudon	F		M.	Housewife.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.	Amos Peaslee	
July 25	Laconia	Mary E. Hill	63	..	..	Concord	F		W.	"				
Aug. 22	Loudon	Eliza Sargent	87	2	4	Loudon	F		"	"	Loudon	Loudon	—— Lee	
Oct. 15	"	Benj. F. Bachelder	83	11	15	"	M		"	Farmer			—— Wells	
23	"	Laura A. Fletcher	76	3	7	"	F		"	Housewife.			Jonath'n Bachelder	Lois Wells
26	"	Dora M. Clough	57	9	29	Gilmanton	F		M.	"	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Orrin Kimball	
Nov. 1	"	Wm. F. Haines	51	..	..	Warren	M		S.	Teamster	Concord	Epsom	Warren H. Moses	Eliza J. Carr
5	"	Joseph B. Reed	21	10	16	Beverly, Mass.	M		"	Farmer	High Seas	Seabrook	Thomas Haines	Elizabeth Moses.
Dec. 1	"	Frank E. Tilton	42	..	29	Loudon	M		W.	Sawyer	Loudon	Loudon	Joseph D. Reed	Roana Tuttle
3	Concord	George M. Simmons.	62	11	16	S. Boston, Mass.	M		M.				John E. Tilton	Mittie Harper
11	Loudon	Mary G. Eastman	59	10	3	Chichester	F		W.	Lady	Massachusetts.	Alton	George Simmons	
													MosesChamberlain	Annie Hayes

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GEORGE E. MERRILL, *Town Clerk.*

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town of Loudon

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1922

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT
Laws of 1917, Chapter 57

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF LOUDON

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of Schools, Library Trustees and Auditors.

AGENTS FOR THE

Fernald Fund, Eliza Smith, William Maxfield, and other Trust Funds

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1922

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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1922

TOWN OFFICERS, 1921

Moderator
JOHN F. GREENE

Selectmen
S. N. CATE W. O. PERKINS
A. K. MARSTON

Town Clerk
ROSCOE C. LOVERING

Treasurer
W. H. MITCHELL

Road Agents
FORREST B. KENNEY, A. L. GREENE, E. S. RAND

Collector of Taxes
HERBERT A. COLEMAN

Board of Education
A. L. OSGOOD, MABEL OSGOOD, ANNIE W. MITCHELL

Health Officer
DR. W. H. MITCHELL

Constable
HARRY P. BROWN

Auditors
F. O. LOVERING, L. H. TOWLE

Librarian
LIZZIE A. SANBORN

Assistant Librarians
ALICE B. CLOUGH GERTRUDE B. CLOUGH
MRS. L. H. TOWLE

Library Trustees
J. E. ROSS, W. H. MITCHELL, J. F. GREENE

Trustees of Trust Funds
W. L. CLOUGH, E. J. JENKINS, L. A. CURRIER

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise $400 to exterminate the white pine blister rust.

4. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day.

5. To see if the town will accept state aid for highways.

6. To see if the town will build one permanent bridge each year.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise money to add to the library trust funds, for to purchase books and magazines as needed.

8. To see if the town will vote a discount of two per cent. on all taxes paid on or before June 15, 1922.

9. To elect one selectman for three years.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to paint the Maxfield Library.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

L. N. CATE,
W. O. PERKINS,
A. K. MARSTON,
Selectmen of Loudon.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

S. N. CATE,
W. O. PERKINS,
A. K. MARSTON,
Selectmen of Loudon.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1922 to February 1, 1923, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1st, 1921 to February 1st, 1922.

Sources of Revenue.	Actual revenue previous year, 1921.	Estimated revenue, ensuing year, 1922.	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Insurance Tax,	$11.25	$11.25		
Railroad tax,	315.93	315.93		
Savings bank tax,	3,187.45	3,187.45		
For fighting forest fires,	20.26			
For highways:				
(a) For state aid maintenance,	392.48	500.00	$108.48	
From local sources except taxes				
All license and permits except dog licenses,	525.48	525.48		
From poll taxes,	1810.00	1810.00		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid and highway construction	360.75	360.75		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes,	5,970.00	5,000.00		970.00
Total revenue from all sources except property taxes,	$12,593.60	$11,710.86	$108.48	$9.70
Amount raised by property taxes,	16,745.44	14,000.00		
Total revenues,	$29,339.04	$25,710.86		

Purposes of Expenditures:	Actual expenditures previous year, 1921.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1922.	Decrease	Increase
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$911.40	$1,000.00	$88.51	
Town officers' expenses,	302.64	300.00		$2.64
Election and registration expenses,	103.75	200.00	96.25	
Care of town hall,	156.06	156.06		
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	4.00	8.00		
Fire department,	77.00			
Health:				
Health department,	25.00	25.00		
Vital statistics,	11.75	11.75		
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	407.92	650.00	242.08	
Town's contribution,	407.92	650.00	242.08	
Trunk line maintenance:				
Town maintenance,	5,789.44	5,000.00		789.44
Education:				
Libraries,	386.47	386.47		
Charities:				
County poor,	34.00			
Town poor,	350.04			
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	172.33			
Soldiers' aid and G. A. R. halls,	48.87			
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	157.50			
Outlay for new construction and permanent				
Highways and bridges:				
State aid construction:				
Town's contribution,	1,085.85	1,063.50		22.55
State's contribution,	360.75	425.20	64.45	
Payment to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	4,020.50	4,020.50		
County taxes,	1,625.81	1,625.81		
Payments to precincts, poll tax to state,	718.00			
Payments to school districts,	5,862.40			
Total expenditures,	$22,599.73	$15,510.54	$733.37	$814.63

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Your selectmen submit the following statement relative to the affairs of the town. All bills presented to January 31, 1922, have been settled. We are pleased to show $3,118.24 in the hands of the treasurer.

We urgently request the voters to consider carefully each article in the town warrant before raising money for the same.

Selectmen's Report

For the fiscal year ending January 31, 1922.

Inventory April 1, 1921.

Polls, 399	
Real estate,	$540,655.00
Horses, 315,	28,470.00
Mules, 2,	250.00
Oxen, 30,	2,625.00
Cows, 662,	24,800.00
Neat stock, 258,	9,080.00
Sheep, 181,	1,258.00
Hogs, 15,	245.00
Fowl, 1900,	1,900.00
Portable mills, 24,	5,645.00
Wood and lumber,	85,066.00
Stock in national bank,	1,200.00
Money in bank at interest,	3,000.00

Stock in trade,	3,100.00
Aqueducts,	2,000.00
	$709,294.00

....Tax rate, $2.50 per hundred.

Exemptions

Real estate (soldiers)	$52.28
School tax (Maynard's)	39.06
	$91.34

List of Appropriations, 1921.

State tax,	$4,020.00	
County tax,	1,625.81	
Highway and bridges,	4,078.23	
Breaking roads,	495.96	
State highway construction,	1,446.60	
State highway maintenance,	815.84	
Soldiers' memorial stone and expense,	172.33	
		$12,655.27

Schools

Five per cent of equalization,	$5,707.13	
School officers' salaries,	150.00	
High school,	1,100.00	
Per capita tax,	246.00	
Superintendent and clerk,	330.00	
Deficit to June 30, 1921,	500.00	
		$8,033.13
		$20,688.40

Abatements

J. E. Ross, poll tax,	$5.00	
Fred Parks, loss of horse,	2.50	
Myra Wells, poll tax,	5.00	
Charles F. Wells, poll tax,	5.00	
Mrs. Frank Wells, poll tax,	5.00	
R. C. Lovering, soldier poll tax,	2.00	
Mrs. B. Gage, poll tax,	5.00	
D. Wheeler Est., widow exempt,	14.16	
Walter B. and Roy Maynard, school tax,	39.06	
Mrs. John Epp, poll tax,	5.00	
Mrs. Thomas Haines, poll tax,	5.00	
Harris Mason, horse,	2.50	
Rose Hill, poll tax,	5.00	
Walter Smith, poll tax,	5.00	
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Boss.	10.00	
Isabel Brown, poll tax,	5.00	
Mace Parmer, poll tax,	5.00	
Mrs. Nettie Rogers, poll tax,	5.00	
Plummer Marston, poll tax,	5.00	
George W. Kellom,	5.00	
Fred Nutter, exempt,	43.50	
Etta Thompson, widow exempt,	5.00	
George Blaisdell, exempt,	.38	
		$189.10

Watering Tubs

Millie Tilton estate,	$3.00
K. C. Neal,	3.00

E. Dahlgren,	3.00	
Leroy Saltmarsh,	3.00	
Fred Drew,	1.50	
		$13.50
Two per cent. discount on taxes paid before June 15, 1921,		$61.86

FRANK O. LOVERING,

LEWIS H. TOWLE,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., IN MERRIMACK COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1922

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	$3,118.24
Accounts to the town:	
Due from state:	
Forest fires,	$45.55
Bounties,	11.20
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1921,	877.78
Total assets,	$4,052.77
Grand total,	$4,052.77

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due school districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	$174.75
Total liabilities,	$174.75
Excess of assets over liabilities,	3,878.02
Grand total,	$4,052.77

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value.
Town Hall, land and buildings,	$2,000.00
furniture and equipment,	200.00
Libraries, lands and building,	3,000.00
furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Highway department, materials and supplies,	400.00
Total,	$6,600.00

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1921,	$19,697.68		
Less discounts and abatements, 1921,	264.46		
Less uncollected, 1921,	877.78		
Property taxes current year, actually collected,		$16,745.44	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, at $3.00,		15.00	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at $5.00,		1,795.00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,		229.49	
			$18,784.93

From state:

For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	$392.48
(b) For state aid construction,	360.75
Fighting forest fires,	20.26
Bounties,	6.00

From county:

For support of poor,	82.87
Dog licenses,	191.00
Income from trust funds,	713.63
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	525.48
Total current revenue receipts,	$21,077.80

Receipts other than current revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	$5,970.00	
Total receipts, other than current revenue,		$5,970.00
Total receipts from all sources,		$27,047.80
Cash on hand February 1, 1921,		1,591.28
Grand total receipts,		$28,639.08
Total payments,		25,520.84
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$3,118.24

L. N. CATE,

W. O. PERKINS,

A. K. MARSTON,

Selectmen.

Payments

CURRENT REVENUE EXPENSES

General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	$911.49	
Town officers' expenses,	302.64	
Election and registration expesses,	103.75	
Town hall expenses,	156.06	
		$1,473.94
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department, including care of tramps,	$4.00	
Fire department, including forest fires,	77.00	
Bounties,	11.20	
		$92.20
Health:		
Health department,	$25.00	
Vital statistics,	11.75	
		$36.75
Highways and bridges:		
State aid maintenance,	$815.84	
Town maintenance,	5,789.44	
		$6,605.28
Libraries:		
Libraries,		386.47
Charities:		
County poor,	$61.81	
Town poor,	350.04	
		$411.84
Patriotic purposes,		$172.33

Unclassified:		
Issuing dog licenses,	$16.25	
Issuing auto permits,	20.00	
		$36.25
Total current maintenance expenses,		$9,215.06
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$157.50	
Total interest payments,		$157.50
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
State aid construction,	$1,446.60	
Total outlay payments,		1,446.60
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$5,970.00	
Payment to trustee trust funds,	6.10	
Total indebtedness payments,		$5,976.10
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
County tax,	$1,625.81	
Poll tax to state,	718.00	
		$2,443.81
Taxes paid to state, $4,020.50. See summary of receipts.		
Payments to school districts,	$5,862.40	

Canterbury tax, Maxfield property,	11.50	
Assessor's tax,	2.00	
		$5,875.90
		$25,014.97
Paid balance of state tax,		505.87
Total payments for all purposes,		$25,520.84

FRANK O. LOVERING,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

A. L. Osgood, moderator, 1919-1920,	$20.00
A. E. Kempton, balance salary, 1920,	34.00
W. O. Perkins, balance salary, 1920,	34.00
S. N. Cate, balance salary, 1920,	34.00
E. W. Cate, balance for collecting,	3.44
S. N. Cate, salary in part,	122.00
W. O. Perkins, salary in part,	104.00
A. K. Marston, salary in part,	115.00
S. N. Cate, salary in part,	25.00
W. O. Perkins, salary in part,	20.00
W. A. Megrath, salary 6 months,	18.00
W. H. Mitchell, treasurer,	50.00
R. C. Lovering, salary 6 months,	18.00
S. N. Cate, salary to Jan. 30,	43.00
W. O. Perkins, salary to Jan. 30,	28.00
A. K. Marston, salary to Jan. 30,	57.50
H. A. Coleman, tax collector,	185.55
	$911.49

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

A. K. Marston, stationery,	$2.76
A. K. Marston, tax committee meeting,	4.00
S. N. Cate, tax committee meeting,	4.00
Fred E. Parks, telephone,	1.80
E. C. Eastman & Co., collector's book,	3.50
E. C. Eastman & Co., officers' stamp,	1.03

Evans Printing Co., printing reports,	266.80
E. C. Eastman & Co., stationery, —	6.70
S. N. Cate, postage stamps,	4.00
Eugene Keeler, copy of will,	1.50
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	1.55
H. A. Coleman, trip to Deerfield,	5.00
	$302.64

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Frank M. Ladd, ballot clerk,	$12.00
Forest B. Kenney, ballot clerk,	20.00
A. E. Currier, ballot clerk,	4.00
Frank L. Merrill, supervisor,	16.00
John F. Osborne, supervisor,	16.00
Mamie B. Hackett, supervisor,	12.00
John F. Osborne, auditor,	4.00
Valley Times, printing ballots,	19.75
	$103.75

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Harry P. Maxfield, lock for hall,	$2.41
John F. Green, painting.	106.00
George M. Hilliard, repairs,	2.00
J. E. Ross, envelopes,	5.90
W. O. Perkins, wood,	12.00
Mildred Mckenzie,	5.00
E. C. Eastman Co., invoice book,	22.75
	$156.06

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harry P. Brown,	$4.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. E. Bartlett, auto hire,	$5.00
A. K. Marston,	31.50
A. K. Marston,	40.50
	$77.00

BOUNTIES

A. K. Marston,	$11.20
E. E. Lovering, bob cat,	10.00
W. O. Perkins, paid for hedgehogs,	1.20
	$11.20

Health Department

W. H. Mitchell,	$25.00

VITAL STATISTICS

W. H. Mitchell, births and deaths,	$3.00
Roscoe C. Lovering, births and edaths,	3.00
W. A. Megrath, births and deaths,	5.75
	$11.75

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

A. C. Kempton,	$559.75
H. A. Coleman,	256.09
	$815.84

Town Maintenance

HIGHWAY (SUMMER)

Forrest B. Kenney,	$919.20
Albert L. Green,	1,627.68
E. S. Rand,	1,058.70
	$3,605.58

BRIDGES

Forest B. Kenney,	$266.24
Albert L. Green,	65.44
E. S. Rand,	140.97
	$472.65

BREAKING ROADS

Forest B. Kenney,	$172.55
Albert L. Green,	194.61
E. S. Rand,	93.30
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	2.50
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	8.00
Paid by selectmen in District No. 3,	20.00
Paid by selectmen in District No. 1,	5.00
	$495.96

MISCELLANEOUS

N. E. M. Culvert Co.,	$216.83
Alfred Gagnon, plank,	157.68
Clark & Barton, plank,	270.00
Forest B. Kenney, plank,	105.71
Sam W. Lake, plank,	40.32
Boutwell & Upton, plank,	333.83
A. K. Marston, paid damage,	5.00
W. F. Gerald, sharpening tools,	1.30
C. T. Haskell, sharpening tools,	1.20
F. E. Tenney, guide board,	3.00
S. Cohen, piping,	12.00
Orr & Rolfe, pipe and fitting,	68.38
	$1,215.25

Maxfield Library

J. E. Ross, wood,	$8.35
Lizzie A. Sanborn, salary,	160.00
Lizzie A. Sanborn, supplies,	112.05
Gertrude B. Clough, Center Branch,	15.00
Alice M. Clough, Ridge Branch,	15.00
W. H. Vaughan, wood	30.00
Insurance,	10.50
Cragg Bindery Co.,	10.20
Evans Printing Co.,	4.00
Walter Ordway, repairs,	1.00
J. R. Durgin, fitting wood,	1.50
Frank Tenney, repairs,	.75
Lizzie A. Sanborn, supplies,	18.12
	$386.47

Charities

COUNTY POOR

W. O. Perkins, to Dr. Sargent, medicine Atwood	$5.00
W. O. Perkins, conveying Gibbons to farm,	10.00
Harry Brown, conveying Newton to farm,	9.00
S. N. Cate, conveying C. Danforth to farm,	10.00
Aid furnished soldier, voucher 321,	14.79
C. H. Jones, care of tramp,	1.00
Aid furnished soldier, voucher 300,	12.01
	$61.80

TOWN POOR

Aid to Nettie Rogers, Margaret Pillsbury General Hospital,	$104.28
A. H. Smith, groceries,	92.76
W. H. Mitchell, medical attendance,	75.00

Florence Emons, care,	38.00
Addie Edmonds, care,	18.00
Jerry French, wood,	15.00
Jimmie McKerley, labor,	1.00
W. E. Page, wood,	6.00
	$350.04

Patriotic Purposes

John C. Marston, transportation,	$5.00
Walter Ordway, labor,	6.00
B. J. Prescott, transportation,	4.00
J. C. Ross, cement,	10.67
A. K. Marston, supplies,	10.66
Swenson Granite Co., memorial stone,	136.00
	$172.33
W. A. Megrath, town clerk, one-half year:	
Issuing dog licenses,	$11.25
Issuing auto permits,	11.25
R. C. Lovering, town clerk, one-half year:	
Issuing dog licenses,	5.00
Issuing auto permits,	8.75
	$36.25

Interest

Paid in temporary loan in anticipation of taxes:	
First National Bank,	$157.50

Indebtedness

Payment on temporary loans,	$5,970.00
Walter Clough, rent of deposit box,	2.00
Walter Clough, labor on Maxfield lot,	4.10

Payment of Other Governmental Divisions

Warren Abbott, county tax,		$1,625.81
John W. Plummer, state treasurer:		
359 poll taxes to state @ $2.00,		718.00

State Tax

John W. Plummer:		
Regular state tax,		$3,179.00
Special state tax,		841.50
		$4,020.50
State Credits:		
Insurance tax,		$11.25
Railroad tax,		315.93
Savings Bank tax,		3,187.45
		$3,514.63
Balance paid state,		$505.87
Payments to school district:		
Dog licenses,	$116.40	
Deficit,	500.00	
Per capita tax,	246.00	
School money paid,	5,000.00	
		$5,862.40
Town of Canterbury, tax on William Maxfield property,		$11.50
W. P. Farmer, assessor's tax,		2.00
		$13.50

State Road Construction

E. S. Rand,	157.50
Tom Kelso,	157.50
Arthur Marston,	173.50

H. Vaughn,	154.00	
Harry Brown,	168.00	
Peter Proud,	24.00	
George G. Brown,	77.60	
Roy Nutting,	70.50	
Sam Cate,	79.50	
James McKerley,	64.50	
Fred Wells,	127.78	
Bert Towle,	60.00	
Ira Frost,	39.00	
Frank Walsh,	64.50	
C. K. Marston,	26.00	
— West,	3.00	
Frank Welch,	1.00	
W. S. Dole,	5.70	
Arthur Boutwell,	19.52	
Edd. Underhill,	.50	
Fred Chase,	3.00	
A. K. Marston,	6.00	
		$1,446.60

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ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

Albert L. Greene, Road Agent

HIGHWAY

Albert L. Greene,	$387.99
John Pearle,	9.24
Arthur Kelly,	18.14
A. L. Osgood,	9.50
L. L. Towle,	10.20
Robert Towle,	3.62
Fred Osborne,	7.00
Harry Drew,	37.00
John Greene,	82.29
Dan Tasker,	60.00
Charles Pearl,	15.25
John Silvey,	18.75
George Hilliard,	2.50
Alvah Hilliard,	114.50
Billy Bishop,	8.75
Fred Lamprone,	35.00
Herbert Colman,	54.50
Jere Blake,	47.50
E. Pickering,	2.50
Alden Greene,	1.80
Clarence Merrill,	2.50
Frank Emerson,	3.04
Frank Johnson,	24.46
Joe Reed,	10.96
John Batchelder,	110.05
Earl Cate,	42.00
Herbert Cate,	103.60
Fish Shanyo,	12.00

George Merrill,	19.00
Lewis Merrill,	34.80
Bert Smith,	7.50
Dan Lovering,	68.75
Steve Greene,	57.00
John Sanborn,	10.50
Malcolm Moses,	15.00
Warren Page,	96.25
George Shanjo,	16.00
Jere Reil,	20.00
Ernest Lane,	14.00
Lester Greene,	2.14

GRAVEL

Albert Greene,	11.10
Julius Lake,	6.50
Cyrus French,	6.00
Fred Osborne,	3.20
Lewis Merrill,	5.30
	$1,627.68

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 317,	$16.20
Voucher 330,	25.42
Voucher 331,	9.50
Voucher 349,	174.14
Voucher 355,	7.57
Voucher 356,	62.56
Voucher 368,	400.00
Voucher 376,	178.58
Voucher 391,	99.83
Voucher 403,	499.80
Voucher 404,	36.20

Voucher 423,	82.95
Voucher 440,	13.75
Voucher 485,	21.18
	$1,627.68

BRIDGE WORK

Albert L. Green,	$65.44
Voucher 329,	35.50
Voucher 420,	29.94
	$65.44

BREAKING ROADS

Albert L. Greene,	$30.30
John Batchelder,	10.00
Arthur Gleason,	3.50
Alden Greene,	11.10
Everett Dow,	3.36
Fred Osborne,	15.25
Earl Cate,	6.05
L. Towle,	8.35
Arthur Kelly,	20.58
John Silvey,	5.90
Joe Reed,	3.78
Cyrus French,	14.00
George Merrill,	18.16
Hiram Hildreth,	2.24
Ev. Jenkins,	5.68
R. P. Smith,	3.34
Bill Battis,	2.50
John Lake,	10.50
Will Perkins,	10.50

John Greene,	3.08
Warren Page,	3.36
Will Moses,	3.08
	$194.61
Voucher, 486,	$194.61

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Report of Forrest B. Kenney, Road Agent

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Paid

Forrest B. Kenney, labor and team,	$231.06
Charles L. Merrill, labor and team,	75.46
Alfred D. Moore, labor and team,	74.31
C. M. Bowles, labor and team,	39.50
Frank S. Dole, labor and team,	35.00
Samuel O. Hill, labor and team,	7.00
Everett P. Jenkins, labor and team,	48.00
John Edmunds, labor and team,	17.50
Amos F. Currier, labor and team	23.25
Russell McKenzie, labor and team,	14.00
Edwin H. Sleeper, labor and team,	4.75
Ben Blaisdell, mending chains and sharpening drills,	1.65
Harrie Maxfield, dynamite caps and fuse,	3.35
Martyn B. Kenney, labor,	6.96
Emil Dahlgren, labor,	100.02
Byron Wilson, labor,	66.81

Oscar G. Smith, labor,	41.25
Bradley Boss, labor,	8.75
Ben Gage, labor,	2.50
Orville Hill, labor,	2.50
Frank Devoid, labor,	7.50
Ernest Lane, labor,	2.50
Rufus Maxfield, labor,	15.00
Samuel N. Cate, labor,	12.50
Hamlin Hanson, labor,	2.50
Clayton Currier, labor,	1.68
Ralph P. Smith, labor,	6.25
Orrin Shaw, labor,	5.00
Carl C. Moore, labor and team,	3.75
Asa Bennett, labor and team,	11.62
Frank O. Hill, gravel,	11.50
Jeremiah Leavitt, labor,	15.00
Lewis F. Alexander, labor,	18.18
John Dodge, gravel,	2.60
Total,	$919.20
Received by orders from selectmen,	$919.20

Received from selectmen:

Voucher 386,	$63.10
Voucher 369,	376.68
Voucher 354,	9.50
Voucher 340,	182.53
Voucher 326,	214.49
Voucher 476,	18.35
Voucher 456,	1.12
Voucher 430	14.68
Voucher 431,	1.25
Voucher 401,	37.50
	$919.20

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Paid:	
Forrest B. Kenney, labor and team,	$48.62
Edwin H. Sleeper, bridge plank,	11.50
Samuel N. Cate, bridge stringers,	6.00
Samuel N. Cate, labor,	2.50
Samuel N. Cate, gravel,	.20
Martyn B. Kenney, labor,	1.25
Emil Dahlgren, labor,	16.81
Oscar G. Smith, labor,	10.56
Alfred D. Moore, bridge stringers,	71.16
Alfred D. Moore, labor and team,	14.00
Frank Dole, labor and team,	11.28
Frank Dole, bridge stringers and railings,	56.50
Byron Wilson, labor,	8.06
C. M. Bowles, labor and team,	7.00
For spikes,	.80
Total,	$266.24
Received by orders of selectmen,	$266.24
Received from selectmen:	
Voucher 342,	$14.25
Voucher 327,	16.25
Voucher 370,	93.33
Voucher 353,	113.03
Voucher 348,	23.38
Voucher 387,	6.00
	$266.24

BREAKING ROADS

Paid:	
Forrest B. Kenney, labor,	$6.42
Frank B. Kenney, labor and team,	9.24
Martyn B. Kenney, labor,	4.04

Frank Dole, labor,	4.18
Oscar G. Smith, labor,	6.12
Charles L. Merrill, labor,	1.25
Clinton C. Moore, labor and team,	15.38
Edwin H. Sleeper, labor and team,	39.80
Alec Gallian,	2.40
Ben Gage,	1.50
Fred S. Drew,	1.25
Walter L. Clough, labor and team,	25.20
Ralph P. Smith, labor and team,	6.16
Amos F. Currier, labor and team,	11.00
Everett P. Jenkins,	3.91
Lewis F. Alexander, labor,	3.06
Samuel O. Hill, labor and team,	14.00
Russell McKenzie, labor and team,	14.00
Frank Chatham & Son,	3.64
Total,	$172.55

Received by order of selectmen, $172.55

Breaking roads:

Voucher, 475, $172.55

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Report of E. S. Rand, Road Agent

HIGHWAYS

Paid:

E. S. Rand,	$340.25
Leslie Hilliard,	100.00

Isaac Haines,	61.25
William A. Megrath,	157.50
A. K. Marston,	151.50
Ed. Davis,	38.75
John Marston,	2.50
W. J. Rogers,	25.00
Swett Hill,	4.75
Harry P. Brown,	63.00
Ira Frost,	22.50
Ernest Marston,	17.50
Hiram Cate,	27.50
C. H. West,	2.50
Edwin Labonty,	15.00
George Brown,	15.00
Thomas Kelso,	14.00
Telephone,	.20
	$1,058.70
Received from selectmen,	$1,058.70

BRIDGES

Paid:	
E. S. Rand,	$97.00
Leslie Hilliard,	16.25
Isaac Haines,	13.75
Ed. Davis,	6.25
Hiram Cate,	6.00
Telephone,	.10
J. E. Ross,	1.62
	$140.97
Received of selectmen,	$140.97

WINTER ROAD BILL

Paid:

E. S. Rand,	$21.00
Leslie Hilliard,	2.50
W. F. Rand,	1.25
Harry P. Brown,	45.05
Charles Batchelder,	23.50
	$93.30
Received of selectmen,	$93.30

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REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF LOUDON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1922.

Date of creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How invested	Amount of principal	Rate of interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1908	William Maxfield, Benefit of town	Farm, 199 acres	$700.00	5¾	None	$40.00	$40.00	
"	" " "	New Hampshire Savings Bank	4,000.00	4	"	160.00	160.00	
"	" " "	Merrimack County Savings Bank	4,000.00	4	"	160.00	160.00	
"	" " "	Union Guarantee Savings Bank	2,211.46	4	"	88.37	88.37	
"	" " "	Loan & Trust	4,000.00	4	"	163.26	163.26	
1920	" " "	Liberty Bonds	1,100.00	4¼	"	46.75	46.75	
1920	" " "	" "	1,300.00	4¼	"	55.25	55.25	Paid Town
1909	Williard Cemetery Fund, Mary A. Willard	New Hampshire Savings Bank	39.43	4	"	1.56	None	1.56
"	Sargent " Sargent	" " "	156.88	4	"	6.24	4.75	1.49
1890	Smith " Eliza Smith	Pittsfield "	152.78	4	"	6.08	4.75	1.33
1908	Jeremiah Clough " Mrs. Camp	Loan & Trust "	79.58	4	"	3.16	None	3.16
1909	Fernald Fund, benefit of town poor	Farmers "	175.56	4	"	7.00	"	7.00
1917	Sanborn & Huckins Cemet'y Fund, J. Morrill	Loan & Trust "	109.32	4	"	4.28	"	4.38
1918	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura H. Clifford	" " "	104.04	4	"	4.16	4.20	None

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W. L. CLOUGH,
E. P. JENKINS
L. A. CURRIER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Whole amount reecived,		$28,639.08
Paid 199 orders,	$25,516.34	
Two outstanding orders,	4.50	
		$25,520.84
Balance in hands of treasurer,		$3,118.24

W. O. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Auditors.

MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Trustees: Gentlemen—

I take pleasure in presenting the twelfth annual report of the Library.

Receipts

Balance in hand of librarian Jan. 1, 1921,	$73.59
Book fund,	25.00
Appropriation,	100.00
Selectmen,	286.47
Three months subscriptions,	1.25
Gifts,	9.12
Fines,	11.98
Total receipts,	$507.41

Expenditures

Books,		$124.64
Magazines,		76.20
Librarian,		160.00
Janitor work,		15.00
Rebinding books at library,		3.12
Branch librarians,		30.00
Light,	$5.81	
Heat,	37.50	
Lawn,	2.00	
Work on furnace, snow and wood,	3.95	
		49.26
Insurance,		10.50
Improvements and repairs,		1.75
Supplies and printing,		23.88
Rebinding books, Cragg,		10.20
Total expenditures,		$504.55
Balance in hands of librarian,		2.86
		$507.41

RESOURCES

Number of volumes at beginning of year,	3,748
Volumes added by purchase,	96
Volumes added by gift,	33
State documents,	7
Total number of volumes,	3,884
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received,	42
Donated,	18
At deposit stations,	9
Number of pamphlets on file,	211
Discarded,	382
Added,	144
Number of pictures for lending,	112
Bible pictures,	47

1 map of United States.

1 map New Hampshire and Vermont with counties and towns outlined.

SERVICE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	285	344	629
Fiction,	7.000	215	7,215
Magazines,	5,000	216	5,216
Total circulation,			13,060
Active borrowers during the year,			205

We are indebted to the following for books and magazines.

Mrs. E. O. Punchard
Mrs. W. H. Mitchell
Mrs. J. W. Hackett
Herman Annis
Henry Ford
Mrs. George C. Asby
Miss Carrie Wright
William G. Wiggin
Jacob O. Sanborn
Miss Clara M. Watson

Miss Gertrude Ordway	State Library Commission
Mr. Arthur S. Lake	Charles G. Batchelder
Mrs. Charles Rand	Chemical Foundation
Mrs. S. O. Hill	Carnegie Endowment
Mrs. J. E. Ross	Kathryn Perkins
Miss Gladys Cate	Cecil Stewart

In September received a lot of books from the private library of the late Miss Ann Osgood, through Miss Kathryn Perkins.

Mrs. E. O. Punchard, whose death occurred in October, was a real benefactress to the library. Her summer home had been in Loudon for many years, and she has done more, for the library than any other one person. Her daughter, Mrs. Radley of Winchester, Mass., in speaking of her mother's interest, said it was her wish to "carry on," as far as possible, as her mother would desire.

Respectfully submitted,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Librarian.
J. E. ROSS,
W. H. MITCHELL,
Library Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the librarian's accounts and have found them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

FRANK O. LOVERING,
LEWIS H. TOWLE.
Auditors.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

(Corrected to February 1, 1922.)

School Board

A. L. Osgood, Chairman,	Term expires March, 1922
Mabel Osgood,	Term expires March, 1923
Annie W. Mitchell,	Term expires March 1924

Regular meetings on the second Saturday of October, December, February, April, June and August, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

District Officers

John F. Green,	Moderator
Everett P. Jenkins,	Treasurer
Lila Rand,	Clerk
Frank O. Lovering, Lewis H. Towle,	Auditors

Superintendent of Schools

George W. Sumner

Office in Penacook at Main Street School, rear entrance. The office is open on all school days from 8.00 to 1.00 and from 2.30 to 5.00; on Saturdays from 9.00 to 12.00. Appointments for conferences with the Superintendent can be made through the Secretary. New England 'phone, 15-11. Charlotte H. Fitts, Superintendent's Secretary.

Truant Officer

Almon E. Kempton

Teachers

Julia M. Smith,	Brown
Myrtle O. Pollard,	Moore
Ida B. Sleeper,	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney,	Ridge
Harriet H. Foss,	Village Grammar
Bertha Marston,	Village Primary
Ida S. Barry,	White

Report of School Board

Financial Table

School Year 1921-22	Expended 7 months July 1 to Jan. 31.	Required 5 months Feb. 1 to June 30	Total for year	Required for Sch. year 1922-1023
1. Salaries of District Officers	$125.00		$125.00	$125.00
2. Superintendent's Salary	200.00		200.00	200.00
3. Truant Officer and School Census	1.13	25.00	26.13	26.00
4. Other expenses of administration	53.00	45.00	98.00	25.00
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,564.20	2,339.80	4,904.00	4,900.00
6. Textbooks }	112.96	185.52	298.48	300.00
7. Scholars' supplies }				
8. Flags and appurtenances		10.00	10.00	10.00
9. Other expenses of instruction	13.07	16.93	30.00	20.00
10. Janitor service	52.50	73.50	126.00	126.00
11. Fuel	74.00	144.00	218.00	218.00
12. Janitors' supplies	7.50	24.00	31.50	30.00
13. Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance	393.43		393.43	175.00
14. Medical inspection		98.00	98.00	100.00
15. Transportation of pupils	380.00	340.00	720.00	720.00
16. High school and academy tuition	650.67	439.83	1,090.50	1,100.00
17. Elementary school tuition		81.00	81.00	81.00
26. Tax for supervision	246.00		246.00	250.00
27. Last years' bills	5.00		5.00	
Totals	$4,878.46	$3,822.58	$8,701.04	$8,406.00

Money Needed for Balance of Current Year

Total amount required (see above table,		$3,822.58
Revenue available:		
Cash on hand January 31,	$648.43	
Due us on taxes,	2,287.13	
Due from state, state aid,	382.02	
Due us from Dog Licenses (estimate)	174.00	
Due us for Tuition (estimate)	27.00	
Total revenue,		$3,518.58
Deficit,		$304.00

Loudon would receive $804.85 state aid instead of $382.02 if the money appropriated by the last legislature had been enough to go around. Because of lack of funds, Loudon loses $422.83 which is the cause of the deficit.

We recommend, then, that three hundred dollars be raised towards meeting the expenses of the schools for the remainder of the current year, that is, until June 30, 1922.

Money Needed for the Coming Year

To meet the needs of the coming year, estimated in the financial table at $8,406.00, we recommend that the following amounts be raised:

For support of elementary schools, including textbooks, supplies and flags (this amount includes the amount required by law)	$6,680.00	
For salaries of district officers, including truant officer,	150.00	
For other expenses of administration,	226.00	
For high school and academy tuition,	1,100.00	
For per capita tax ($2 per pupil)	250.00	
Total to be raised,		$8,406.00

We make the above recommendations without any reference to the state aid we hope to receive next year. Last year we figured on receiving a certain amount, were disappointed, and are left with a deficit. If the money as recommended is raised, any state aid which we may receive during the coming year will go towards reducing the amount to be appropriated at the school meeting of 1923.

RECEIPTS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1920 TO JUNE 30, 1921.

From State:		
Equalization (state aid)	$3,409.40	
High School tuition rebate (Dec. 1920)	42.70	
		$3,452.10
From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools,	$ 3,447.84	
Deficiency appropriation, elementary and high school (1921 School Meeting)	500.00	
Textbooks, scholars' supplies, flags and appurtenances,	265.00	
High school and academy tuition,	800.00	
Salaries of district officers, including truant officer,	150.00	
Per capita tax,	246.00	
		$5,408.84
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	$116.40	
Elementary school tuitions,	86.73	
		203.13
Total receipts from all sources,		$9,064.07
Total cash on hand September 1, 1920,		59.57
Grand total,		$9,123.64

PAYMENTS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1920 TO JUNE 30, 1921.

Administration:			
1.	Salaries of district officers,	$125.00	
2.	Superintendents' excess salary,	120.00	
3.	Truant officer and school census,	26.13	
4.	Expenses of administration,	122.89	
			$394.02
Instruction:			
5.	Principals' and teachers' salaries,	$5,225.00	
6.	Textbooks,	284.39	
7.	Scholars' supplies,	48.29	
8.	Flags and appurtenances,	7.98	
9.	Other expenses of instruction,	12.38	
			$5,578.04
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
10.	Janitor service,	$146.00	
11.	Fuel,	263.75	
12.	Water, light and janitors' supplies,	16.04	
13.	Minor repairs and expenses,	163.44	
			$589.23
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
14.	Medical Inspection,	$88.00	
15.	Transportation of pupils,	617.00	
16.	High school and academy tuition,	1,038.48	
17.	Elementary school tuition,	108.00	
			$1,851.48
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
23.	New equipment,		$2.95
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
26.	Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per pupil)	$246 00	

27. Payments of notes or bills from previous year,	181.02	
		$427.02
Total payments for all purposes,		$8,842.75
Total cash on hand June 30, 1921,		280.89
Grand total,		$9,123.64

RECEIPTS FOR SEVEN MONTHS OF CURRENT YEAR
(July 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922)

From Selectmen raised by taxation:		
For support of elementary schools including textbooks, supplies and flags,	$5,707.13	
Expenses of Administration,	330.00	
High school and academy tuition,	1,100.00	
Salaries of district officers, including truant officer,	150.00	
Per capita tax ($2 per pupil)	246.00	
Total raised,	$7,533.13	
Due from selectmen on this year's account,	2,287.13	
Total receipts from selectmen,		$5,246.00
Total cash on hand July 1, 1921,		280.89
Grand total,		$5,526.89

PAYMENTS FOR SEVEN MONTHS OF CURRENT YEAR
(July 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922)

Administration:		
1. Salaries of district officers,	$125.00	
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	200.00	
3. Truant officer and school census,	1.13	
4. Expenses of administration,	53.00	
		$379.13

Instruction:		
5. Principals' and Teachers' salaries,	$2,564.20	
6. Textbooks,	101.62	
7. Scholars' supplies,	11.34	
9. Other expenses of instruction,	13.07	
		$2,690.23
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
10. Janitor service,	$52.50	
11. Fuel,	74.00	
12. Water, light and janitor supplies,	7.50	
13. Minor repairs and other expenses of operation and maintenance,	393.43	
		$527.43
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
15 Transportation of pupils,	$380.00	
16. High school and academy tuition,	650.67	
		$1,030.67
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:		
26. Tax for supervision,	$246.00	
27. Last year's bills,	5.00	
		$251.00
Total payments for all purposes,		$4,878.46
Total cash on hand January 31, 1922,		648.43
Grand total,		$5,526.89

A. L. OSGOOD.
MABEL OSGOOD,
ANNIE W. MITCHELL,
School Board.
EVERETT P. JENKINS,
Treasurer.
FRANK O. LOVERING,
LEWIS H. TOWLE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

February 8, 1922.

To the School Board and Citizens:

Under the old system of supervision the districts of the union apportioned the superintendent's time among them. Under the law of 1919 they can make no such apportionment as the whole purpose of the law is to equalize school privileges.

I have been interested however, to study how my time has been spent among the several districts. While the superintendent does other work besides visiting schools, that part of his work is easiest to record and may form a fairly satisfactory basis for estimating how his entire time has been apportioned. The following table is for the two and one-half years of the existence of the supervisory union:

District	Number of Teachers	Year 1919-20	Year 19120-21	Half Year 1921-22	Total	Average per teacher
Penacook	17	180	186	135	501	29
Boscawen	3	32	33	26	91	30
Canterbury	4	31	34	31	96	24
Loudon (for 2 years)	8	58	67	43	168	22
(for ½ year)	7					
Salisbury (for 1 year)	5	43	28	24	95	26
(for 1½ years)	3					
Total		344	343	259	951	26

To equalize the results of the superintendent's work we may say that roughly the average visits per teacher should be about the same for the various districts. By this standard the table would indicate that Loudon has suffered somewhat, Canterbury slightly, and that Boscawen and Penacook have received somewhat more than their share of the superintendent's attention.

If the *time spent* in a town while visiting schools should be considered, the comparative compactness of the several districts enters into the problem. By such standard, Penacook would seem to be the neglected district and Loudon would not be below the average. The table also roughly indicates the increasing time available for school room visiting now that the pioneer work in organization has been accomplished and the secretary is held responsible for a great amount of the office work.

The schools opened last September with only four of our eight teachers of the previous year. This is double the number of changes made in September, 1920. By closing the Clough Hill school, the number of new teachers to be found was reduced from four to three. Whenever teachers living in town are lost and must be replaced by teachers from a distance, it will usually be necessary to increase the salary paid, especially if trained teachers are employed.

During the year since the last report was written, several buildings have been improved. In the White school a partition has been placed across the alcove in front of the room with a blackboard upon it. The ceiling has been whitened and the woodwork painted. Similar improvements have been made in the Brown school and a second toilet has been built there. The ceilings have been whitened at the Moore and the Pearl schools and all the woodwork at the Moore painted one coat. Both ceilings at the Village school have been painted and some new curtains furnished at the primary room. The ventilation of the Moore and Pearl schoolhouses has not been improved.

As to the curriculum—we are continuing to teach and to drill on reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling. In history we have added the study of Ancient History and English History in a simple form for intermediate grades. In Physiology less anatomy is taught and more pains are being taken to instill habits which tend towards a healthful life. Physical examination is discovering defects, and has been success-

ful just so far as parents have been willing to co-operate with the doctor. We have children whose parents are not ready to send them to high school who are doing a little advanced work in Algebra, History and Science.

In Grammar and Arithmetic a variety of texts have been in use and should continue to be in use. A single textbook has been adopted however, which is chosen whenever new books need to be purchased. There is a great shortage of good maps in the district and we had planned to purchase several this year but a recent bequest for that purpose has induced us to wait until they can be purchased from that fund.

Our expenditures for high school tuitions is increasing. The parents and neighbors of the twenty-two young people listed elsewhere in this report, will doubtlessly consider this a good investment. Three of our last year's graduates are attending high school at Pittsfield and three at Concord.

The loss of a portfolio containing the account books of the district and several school registers will explain omissions in this report. The attendance table in its incomplete form contains some very commendable records, notably the per cent of attendance at the Village Primary school; but the cases of tardiness there and at the Moore school, indicate a lack of realization on the part of parents of the value to children of the habit of punctuality, and the harm done the school by such careless attendance.

It is a disappointment to all of us that the state funds were not sufficient to give Loudon the amount of state aid on which we had counted. It is for this reason that a deficit will be incurred for the current year.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. SUMNER,

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 30, 1921.

Schools	Length of school in weeks	Whole number of different pupils registered			Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Per cent. of attendance	No. cases tardiness	No. cases dismissal	No. visits by superintendent	No. visits by school board	No. visits by others	No. pupils not absent or tardy
		Total	Boys	Girls										
Brown	36	11	3	8							8			
Clough Hill	36	6	4	2							7			
Moore	36	10	6	4	8	1	9	89	113	12	8	2	35	0
Pearl	36	11	7	4	9	1	10	89	12	5	10	2	30	0
Ridge	36	12	8	4							8			
Village Grammar	36	18	8	10	11	1	.12	92	13	15	9	5	51	3
Village Primary	36	22	9	13	15	1	.16	95	75	13	9	4	37	1
White	36	19	14	5							8			
Entire District	36	109	59	50							67			

This table is incomplete because four school registers have been lost.

ROLL OF HONOR

Marjorie E. Marston	Village Grammar
Emma M. Parks	
Mildred P. Towle	
Fred W. Towle	Village Primary

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GRADUATES FROM EIGHTH GRADE, JUNE, 1921.

Frank J. Coleman	Benjamin Smith
Leonard S. Hill	Earle Smith
Helen E. Perkins	Mildred Towle

Marion F. Pitman

PUPILS IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS, CURRENT YEAR

Concord High School

Hiram Cate	Eleanor Rowell
Clayton Currier	Etta Smith
Doris Currier	Mildred Towle
Leonard Hill	Rena Wiggin

Helen Perkins

New Hampton Literary Institution

Evelyn S. Batchelder

Pittsfield High School

Agnes Osgood	Benjamin Smith
Alice Osgood	Earle Smith
James Osgood	Stanley Smith
Wendel Osgood	Frank Coleman

Tilton Seminary

Miles N. Bennett	Marion L. Sleeper
Lauris D. Moore	Ruth H. Sleeper

PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

Pittsfield School District

Jonty A. Osgood William M. Osgood

Martha Phyllis Osgood

SCHOOL CENSUS

No. of children between 5 and 16 years old:		
Boys, 54; Girls, 53; Total		107
No. between 5 and 8 not attending school,	4	
No. attending high school outside the district,	3	
No. attending elementary schools outside the district,	3	
No. between 5 and 16 registered in schools of the district Sept. 30, 1921,	97	
		107

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term of 11 weeks opened	Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1922
Winter term closes,	Friday, March 17, 1922
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 10, 1922
Spring term closes	Friday, June 16, 1922
Summer vacation	
Fall term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922
Fall term closes	Friday, Dec. 15, 1922
Vacation two weeks	
Winter term of 11 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1923
Winter term closes	Friday, March 16, 1923
Vacation three weeks	
Spring term of 10 weeks opens	Monday, April 9, 1923
Spring term closes	Friday, June 15, 1923
Summer vacation	

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color							
Apr. 26	Weare	Katherine Frances	F		2nd		Grover C. Gove	Mabel A. Dow		Loudon	Superintendent	Deering, N. H.	Weare, N. H.
May 14	Loudon	Florence Emily	F		6th		Jesse LaBonty	Florence B. Heath		"	Carpenter	Pittsfield, N. H.	Meredith, N. H.
" 27	"	William Melvin	M		4th		Ira S. Frost	Emma L. Newton		"	Laborer	East Concord	Loudon, N. H.
July 3	"	Kempton Leaver	M		1st		Harold F. Ricker	EthelynMKempton		"	Farmer	Alton, N. H.	Somerville, Ms.
" 14	"	Robert Newman	M		1st		Arthur E. Kelley	Dorothy E. Towle		"	Farmer	Gilmanton	Loudon, N. H.
" 19	"	Nelson Howard	M		5th		Chester H. West	Florence L. Pierce		"	Teamster	Tewksbury, Ms	Buxton, Me.
Aug. 21	"		M		3rd		Charles A. Pearl	Zilla M. Pease		"	Farmer	Loudon, N. H.	GilmantonN.H.
Sept. 3	"	Crofton Harland	M		7th		Rubin P. Smith	Flora M. Pitman		"	Farmer	Center Harbor.	AlexandriaNH.
Oct. 8	"		M		9th		Harry W. Maxfield	Hattie Hill		"	Laborer	GilmantonN.H.	Loudon, N. H.
" 23	"	Harry Leland	M		2nd		Herman A. Towle	Elizabeth I. Welch		"	Painter	Loudon, N. H.	Newton, Mass.
Nov. 7	"		F		5th		Alvah A. Hilliard	RebeccaBCampbell		"	Farmer	"	Dorchester, NH
" 14	"		F		8th		Edwin E. Storrs	Mary C. Gunderson		"	Farmer	Minnesota	Minnesota

All Living — All White — All White

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ROSCOE C. LOVERING, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 29	Pittsfield	Fred C. Lamprone...	Loudon.....	28		Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Paul Lamprone....	Canada	Farmer	1	L. J. W. Robichaud
		Emma R. Lemaire...	Pittsfield	26		Weaver.....	Manchester	Emilie Richard	Canada	Houswife....		Priest
								Edward Lemaire ..	Concord	Weaver.....	1	Hooksett, N. H.
April 2	Rochester ...	Frank E. Lake.....	Loudon.....	48		Farmer.....	Loudon.....	Celina Paquette...	Canada	Housewife....		
								James F. Lake.....	Chichester	Farmer.....	1	John P. Garfield
		Josie M. Keene.....	Farmington ...	39		Shoemaker	East Hiram, Me.	Sarah A. Sawyer.	Loudon.....	Housewife...		Clergyman
								Eugene R. Martin	Kezar Falls,Me		1	Rochester, N. H.
" 16	Concord	Elmer A. Heath	Loudon.....	19		Laborer	Manchester ...	Euphemia Clark ..	Newbury, Mass	Housewife...		
								Frank A. Heath ..	Hopkinton.....	Farmer.....	1	Weyman Kirkpatrick
		Bertha L. Haines....	"	16		Housekeeper ..	Loudon.....	Mabel R. Royce...	Croydon	Housewife...		Clergyman
											1	Concord, N. H.
" 21	"	Herman A. Towle...	"	30		Laborer	"	Ada M. Haines ..	Concord.....	Housewife...		
								Bert E. Towle.	Loudon..	Laborer	2	Weyman Kirkpatrick
		Elizabeth I.Chadwick	"	21		Housekeeper ..	Newton, Mass...	Lillie S. Haines ..	Penacook	Housewife...		Clergyman
					All White			Almer H. Gay...		Soldier	2	Concord, N, H.
June 23	Nashua	William G. Parker...	Nashua.....	64		Shoemaker	Pepperell,Mass..	Marietta French ..		Housekeeper		
								— Granvil.. ...	Nashua	Shoe worker.	2	Stephen L. Halliman
		Helen C. Hicks	Loudon	52		Nurse	Cambridge,Mass	Elizabeth Brown ..	Groton, Mass..	Housewife...		Justice of the Peace
								Thomas Lankins ..	Cape Britain...	Carpenter ...	2	Nashua, N. H.
Oct. 1	Loudon	Horatio C. Bills.....	"	73		Horse Dealer..	Amherst.....	Mary Upton. . .	Brookline Mass	Housewife...		
								Freman C. Bills .	Amherst.....	Teamster .	2	Edward S. Sanborn
		Bertha M. Flanders.	"	41		Housekeeper ..	Lebanon.....	Katherine J. Twiss	"	Housekeeper		Clergyman
								Enoch L. Flanders	Strafford, Vt...	Carperter	1	Canterbury, N. H.
Nov. 24	Gilmanton...	Archie W. Green....	Gilmanton.....	23		Farmer..	Gilmanton.	Mary E. Neal	Loudon..	Housekeeper		
								Walter S. Green..	Gilmanton. ..	Farmer.....	1	Alberto A. Bennett
		Rhoda E. Pearl.....	Loudon.....	23		Houskeeper ...	Loudon	Ada Sargent	Canterbury...	Housewife ..		Clergyman
								Leroy S. Pearl.	Loudon..	Farmer ...	1	Gilmanton Iron Works
Dec. 14	Manchester .	Julius B. Lake.....	"	44		Farmer.....	"	Rhoda H. Peaslee	"	Housewife ..		
								James F. Lake. ..	Chichester.....	Farmer ..	1	Percy W. Caswell
		Adelaide L. Tilden ..	Manchester ...	46		Grad. Nurse...	Thetford, Vt....	Sarah A. Sawyer ..	Loudon..	Housewife ..		Clergyman
								George Powell	WestFairleeVt.	Farmer.....	2	Manchester, N. H.
								Ellen C. Bragg .	" "	Housewife ..		

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ROSCOE C. LOVERING, *Town Clerk.*

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1921.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and condition			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, mar'd or widowed		Father	Mother		
Jan. 7	Loudon	Grover C. Rogers	37	5	14	Loudon	M	All White	M	Farmer	Loudon	Newbury	Dick Rogers	Lydia A. Eaton
Feb. 1	Manchester	Charles M. Thompson	61	11	18		M		M					
" 3	Loudon	Albert Couch	63	3	3	Sutton	M		M	Farmer	Warner	Warner	Daniel Couch	Edna Austin
" 10	"	Hattie M. Harper	58	6	27	Sharon, Mass.	F		W	Housewife	Sharon, Mass.	Sharon, Mass.	John M. Drake	Alice M. Gay
" 13	Concord	Georgia A. Ordway	76	6	13	Loudon	F		W	Retired	E. Canterbury	Hudson	Samuel Huckins	Louisa Pollard
Mar. 8	Loudon	John O. Campbell	75	4	15	Nashua	M		S	Farmer	Nashua	Loudon	James Campbell	Sarah Lovering
" 21	Dracut, Mass	Sarah A. Prescott	79	9	13		F		S	Housek'per				
Apr. 3	Loudon	Ellen F. Paige	16	2	8	Loudon	F		S	Housework	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Walter E. Paige	Laura McLlary
" 11	"	Fred H. Abbott	54	9	19	"	M		S	None	Loudon	Concord	Charles H. Abbott	Margaret A Sargent
May 22	"	Charles K. Brown	69	6	24	"	M		M	Farmer	"	Pittsfield	True Brown	Eliza Kelley
" 23	Belmont	Mary A. Adams	92	11	15	Barnstead	F		S	Housek'per		Gilmanton	— McNeil.	Ruth Hatch
June 11	Loudon	Frank S. Young	39	9	9	Manchester	M		M	Mill op'tive	Manchester	Weare	John T. Young	Annie L. Brown
" 20	Manchester	Ralph Drew	13	8	11	Loudon	M		S		Loudon	Epsom	Ed. Drew	Emma Kelley
Aug. 17		Henry Wheeler	2	1	28		M		S		Gilmanton	Epsom	William Tilton	Abbie Wheeler
Sept. 8	Loudon	Loræna W. Gage	46	6	21	Berwick, Me.	F		M	Housewife	Lynn, Mass	Berwick, Me.	Daniel S. Mansfield	Lydia Green
" 11	"	James W. McKerley	101	9	..	Ireland	M		M	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Robert McKerley	Rosie McFitzridge
" 15	"	Jacob O. Sanborn	81	2	10	Loudon	M		W	Prin. H. S.	Loudon	Loudon	Daniel Sanborn	Ada Moore
Oct. 3	Concord	Andrew D. Locke	87	..	25	New Hampshire	M		W	Painter	New Hamp	New Hamp	Rubin Locke	
Nov. 27	Loudon	William S. Hill	82	7	7	Melrose, Mass.	M		W	Farmer	Berwick, Me		Isaiah Hill.	

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ROSCOE C. LOVERING, *Town Clerk.*

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